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Some of the world's greatest treasures are books and it is the hope of the senior class that this, the Bitter-Sweet of 1940, might find a resting place among your greatest treasures. If it does, our efforts in making it have been rewarded.

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FOREWORD

Once again it is the pleasure of the senior class to give you a glimpse of the events and activities that have taken place at Pleasant Lake High School during the past year. If there has been anything, however small, omitted, it is an unintentional error and we hope that you will overlook it.

The seniors of 1940

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DEDICATION

We, the senior class of 1940 of Pleasant Lake High School, dedicate this, the Bitter-Sweet of 1940, to Mr. O. W. Fee, the Principal of Pleasant Lake High School. During our four years of high school Mr. Fee put forth every effort to help and guide us in our weakest moments.

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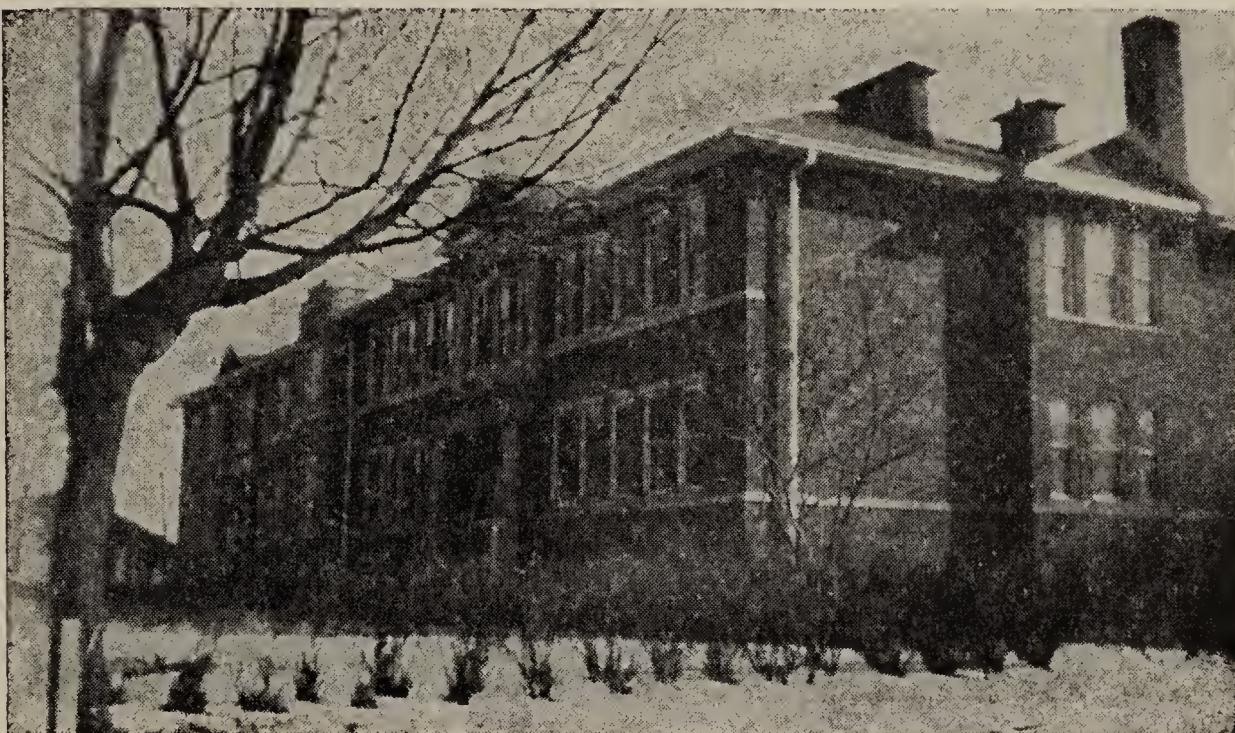
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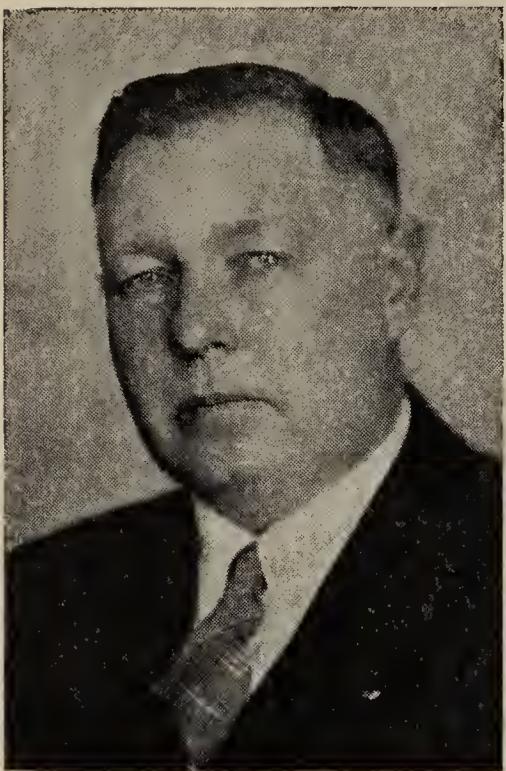
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PLEASANT LAKE HIGH SCHOOL



O. W. FEE

Mr. O. W. Fee, Principal of Pleasant Lake High School, is a graduate of Ball State Teacher's College. He received his Master's Degree from Indiana University. It is through his hard work that affairs at Pleasant Lake run so smoothly at all times.

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Mr. Charles Gilbert, trustee of Steuben Township, is a native of Pleasant Lake. His chief purpose is the building up of the Pleasant Lake School and to do the thing that will benefit the greatest number.

Mr. Arthur Ruhl, member of the Advisory Board, has the interest of the school and community at heart.

Mr. Clearance Chrysler, another member of the Advisory Board, always does his best for the school.

Mr. Freeman Clark, the third member of the Advisory Board, has worked as hard as any other person in the community for the advancement of the school and the work going on in the school.



C. GILBERT A. RUHL C. CHRYSLER F. CLARK



Merrie Ann Hoyer, teacher of the third grade, graduated from the two year elementary course at Ball State College.

Hazel Gilbert, Home Economics, English, and Physical Education teacher, is a graduate of Purdue University.

Dwight Putt, teacher of Mathematics, and Physics, is a graduate of Central Normal College.

Mary Lou Ronk, English and Music teacher, graduated from Manchester College last year.

Joseph Bohr, Coach, Physical Education, and History teacher, graduated from Indiana Central College last year.

Helen Warring, teacher of the fourth grade, graduated from the two year elementary course at Ball State College last year.

John Glasgow, teacher of Vocational Agriculture and General Science, is a graduate of Purdue University.

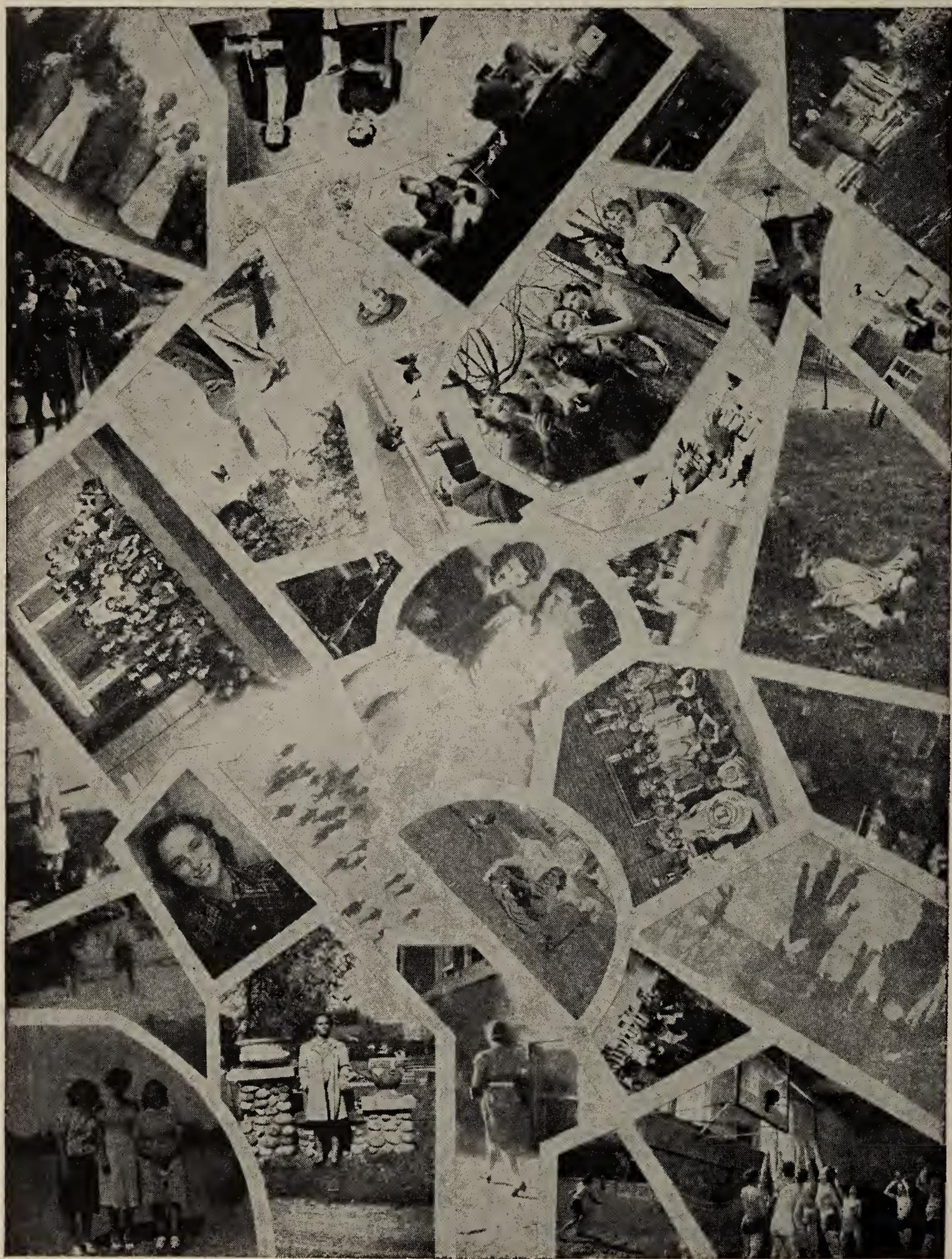
Opal Olinger, first grade teacher, graduated from the two year course at Manchester College.

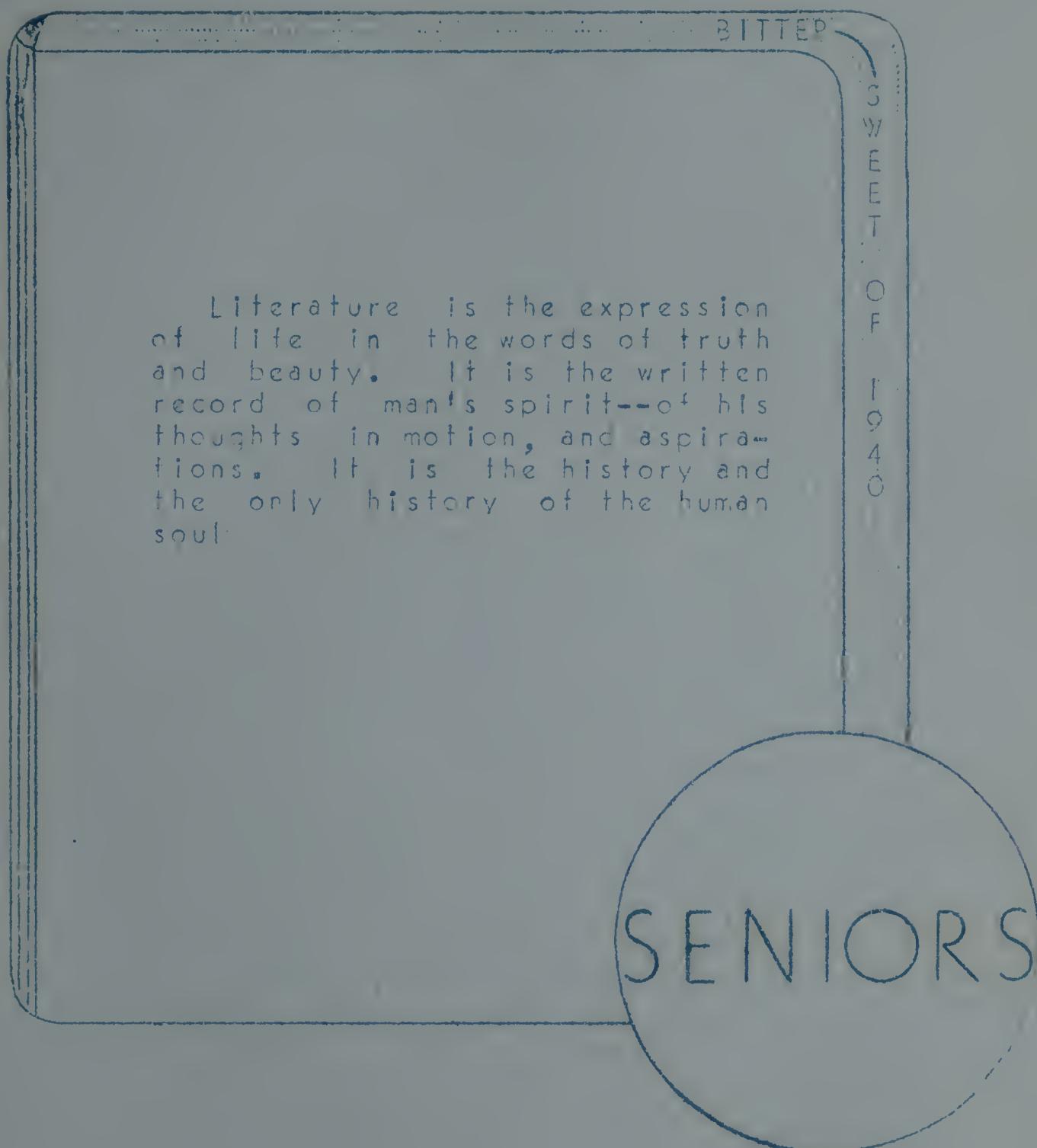
Noble Thompson, Commerce and Latin teacher, graduated from Central Normal College.

Mary Swynehardt, fifth grade teacher, graduated from the four year primary course at Ball State College.

Berta Wolf, second grade teacher, graduated from the two year course at Ball State College last year.

Anthony Blomeke, sixth grade teacher, graduated from the two year course at Ball State College.





SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the senior class of 1940, being of sound mind and sound body, thinking of the dark and gloomy days coming to Pleasant Lake High School due to our graduation and to our departure, do upon this eleventh day of March 1940 set our hand upon this paper and swear to the eternal God above that this, our last will and testament, is made entirely of our own free will.

I, Marguerite Anderson, will my remarkable grades to Jr. Gorrell. It is my wish and desire that he uses this ability in his senior year.

I, Marietta Anstett, will my shyness to Margaret Thompson. It has always seemed to me that she needed it.

I, Harvey Carper, will my power to talk to Paul McAlpin. With this persuasive power he also will be able to have the girls meet him behind the town hall.

I, John Henry Clark, will my ability to wreck cars to Bob Fuller. I do this because I know that Bob's father runs a garage. And as for my attraction of the girls I leave it to Paul Whysong.

I, Shirley Collins, will my ability to chew gum in typing class to Jane Ann Libey since Mr. Thompson has already had practice in asking her to spit hers out.

I, Theima Cook, will my ability to agree with the teachers to my sister, Beverly. She will need it before she has finished high school.

I, Mildred Erwin, will my ability to skip school to Mary Louise Lemmon. I feel this necessary because Mary Louise is of the fragile type.

I, Cleo Favourite, will my hair ribbons to Mary Ellen Lyons and hope she will entangle Mack Van Auken in them.

I, Winifred Fee, will my ability to giggle to Audrey Tritch. I know this will please all of the teachers. To Albert Olson I leave my musical ability.

I, Richard Fuller, will my school spirit to Hamilton High School. My basketball playing ability I will to Max Ferris.

I, Dale Gramling, will my stubborn hair to Paul Beatty. It is my last request that he keep it watered better than I.

I, Glenna Hill, will my long fingernails to Marjorie Hawes and I hope that she will make good use of them when she begins to have dates.

I, Louise Imhoff, will my curls to Betty Coon because I

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know that between her and her sister they will take good care of them.

I, Robert Kelley, will my wonderful physique to Wilbur Wilson. I know if he expects to become a basketball star he will need it.

I, Marilynn Lepley, will my habit of chasing boys to Winitred Lepley. I think this does seem quite unnecessary because Winki has already been doing it.

I, Junior Libey, will my beautiful red tresses to Ira Parks because I know that they will match the freckles on his face.

I, Roland Light, will my love for a certain freshman girl to the freshmen boys. They may divide it as they see fit.

I, Janette Matson, will my smallness to Roberta Lockhart. With this asset she will be able to get her man.

I, Agnes Meek, will my blond hair to my sister Beatrice. I am sure this will make her disposition more agreeable.

I, Richard Miller, will my sack of peanuts to Miss Ronk. I do hope that she will share them with Mr. Bohr.

I, George Myers, will my love for Shirley to Paul Beatty. I hope you will be able to quiet her down a little and also teach her a little manners.

I, Verlin Roberts, will my noise making powers to Max Deets. Since Max never gets into trouble I think it would be funny to see him have some.

I, Roberta Smathers, will my ability to get around the teachers with my quiet ways and nice smiles to Ruth Tinstman. I'm sure she will make good use of them.

I, Richard Straw, will my dark eyes and curly hair to Carl Beard. I warn him though that he will have to be beware of a blond girl.

I, Dean Wolf, will my English career to Dean Colbert in the hope that he will make better use of it than I have.

I, Maxine Wood, will my shortness and chubbiness to Phyllis Zimmer. And as for my knowledge of Latin I will this to Wilbur Erwin.

In parting words we, the senior class of 1940, will and bequeath to the teaching corps of Pleasant Lake High School a lasting and refreshing memory of the class of 1940. May they think in future years that we, of 1940, were only little insignificant atoms apart but together we were a cloud of dust.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHESY

Lately I have been troubled with dreams, but as long as they proved to be interesting and entertaining I don't mind them at all. In fact, I rather enjoy them. Last night, after I had eaten a very hasty dinner and had gone to bed without giving it half a chance to digest. I immediately found myself dreaming a dream of tomorrow about the class of 1940. At first everything was a blur, but it seemed as though I was traveling east in a very luxurious car of great dimensions. Gradually things became clear and I could distinguish different people as I met them.

At first it seemed as though I were being ushered into a large office, it was the office of the Captain of West Point, and you can easily imagine my surprise at being introduced to Captain Richard Fuller. Richard had attended West Point and after his graduation he had worked himself up to become Captain.

Then we seemed to move westward to a little farm house. Beside the road was the mailbox, and on it was printed, "Mr. and Mrs. John Clark." Mrs. Clark as you remember was Marilynn Lepley. She and John had just had another one of their spats and she threatened to go home to mother.

I then came to a little town and found Glenna Hill the owner of "Reinoehl Beauty Saloon." She seemed to be doing a very nice business.

On down the street of this same town I came to a law office of the D. A. You can really imagine my surprise to find the D. A. to be no other person than Dale Gramling. Dale was busy reading his script for his radio broadcast of "Mr. District Attorney."

Right next to the law office was the "General Store" propried by Richard and Cleo Miller. Both were very busy waiting on customers.

On out into the country again I saw a farm house and I was informed that Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carper lived there. Mrs. Carper used to be Rosella Knibulier, and playing around her feet were two little boys--one blond like his mother, and the other one dark like his father.

On toward Ashley we saw the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bowers, their daughter, namesake of her mother, Louise, was busily playing in the front yard. She appeared to be very bashful and wouldn't come near the car.

As we moved westward we stopped at the city of Goshen. There we met our classmate Mildred Erwin, who is now Mrs. Dawson Gorrell. She seemed to be very happy.

Our next stop was Chicago. Here we met several of our

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fellow classmates. Mr. and Mrs. George Myers. George is associated with big league baseball. His wife, Shirley is very prominent in society in the city.

At Evanston we meet Janette Reinoehl the wife of Harold Reinoehl, who is president of Northwestern University.

The scene changes and we are back again in our own community. Here we see a great paint store owned by a distinguished painter. Mr. Dean Wolf. He isn't married as yet but it is rumored that he and our classmate Roberta Smathers have been seeing a lot of each other and are engaged. But of course this isn't official and I want you to keep it under your hat.

A parsonage comes into view, the place looks familiar. Yes I believe the town is Hamilton. The parsonage is the home of Reverend Sharp, his son Earl and Earl's wife, Winifred are visiting them for this particular week end.

A massive stone building confronts us. On it is printed "Mercy Hospital." Inside the hospital we see a white clothed nurse hurrying down the hall. She looks familiar and as you have guessed it is Nurse Maxine Wood. She turns into a doorway and is very busy with her work.

Oh! Hollywood here we are! We see a movie star swamped by girls for his autographs. He is Richard Strawee. One of his admirers is no other than Agnes Meek who has at last met her destination. Poor Richard can see no way out of marrying her.

A news room attracts our attention and we see Toby Libey, featured news reporter and he is talking to another classmate, Verlin Roberts, who is known as Aunt Sophia to the readers of their newspaper. He gives advice for the care of babies. He is quite rushed with business but he doesn't mind since he meets such interesting people!

A schoolhouse comes into view. There is a new Home Ec. teacher, a graduate of Pleasant Lake High School and Purdue University, Miss Marguerite Anderson. Marietta Anstett is the Latin teacher at the same school.

This is something different and strange. It is a radio shop owned by Robert Kelley. Mr. Kelley has just invented a walking television set that will serve as a radio, movie, theater, and the hired man. It even does his milking for him.

What's this we see! Ah Yes! This is Mr. and Mrs. Roland Light. His wife was the former Betty Coon. They are reported to have patched up their high school romance by the way of television. (Can you imagine kissing a girl by television?) Brr-rr-rr-r-r-klank-klank! Something must have happened to the car! Shucks no! It's only the alarm ringing telling me to get up and get ready for school!

Thelma Cook

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If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream--and not make dreams your master;
If you can think--and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two Imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings,
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them, "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings--nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor Loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,
And--which is more--you'll be a Man, my son!

--Rudyard Kipling



Richard Fuller, President of the senior class.

"Tall, dark and handsome". Orchestra, nine, ten, eleven, twelve; Band, Nine, ten, eleven twelve; basketball, nine, ten eleven, twelve; Glee Club, nine ten, eleven, twelve, "Little Women" eleven, "Meet the Family" twelve, Editor of the

Spartonian, twelve; bookkeeping team, eleven, typing team, twelve.

Louise Imhoff, Secretary-Treas. of the senior class.

Glee Club, Nine, ten, eleven, twelve; Ninette, ten, eleven, twelve, Secy.-Treas., eleven, twelve; Manager of the Bitter-Sweet, twelve.

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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

When we began our high school duties in September 1936, we were thirty-five in number. During the first part of the year Herbert Smith from Columbia City and Maxine Wood from Fremont came to join us, making a total of thirty-seven members and one of the largest classes ever enrolled in Pleasant Lake high school. Before the year ended two students, Wilbur Stahl and Mary Jane Thrush withdrew their names from our Roll.

For the sophomore year Maxine Brooks left to attend school at Scott Center and Donna Hart left us to attend school at Ashley. Henrietta and Thomas Swihart, Vivian Beatty, now Mrs. Floyd Day, and Berniece Baird, now Mrs. LeRoy McClellan withdrew their names from our Roll. Mildred Erwin and Glenna Hill both from Salem came to join us, making a total of thirty-one members. Later in the year Herbert Smith left us to attend school at Roanoke. Clyde Myers also left us to attend school at Metz, leaving twenty-nine members to finish the sophomore year.

And then came the year of the "Jolly Juniors." We dropped the names of Betty and Jane Lepley from our Roll. We were glad to add the name of Betty June Chadwick, who came from Tennessee, although she had to leave us in December to attend school at Tarpon Springs, Florida. We then added the name of Doris Hoffmeyer to our Roll, but she left us before the end of the year to attend Waterloo high school.

This year the juniors chose "Little Women" as their class play and it was greatly enjoyed by the whole community.

This year to be different we decided to take the seniors on a trip instead of a banquet. On April 15 we took them to Chicago where we visited the Marshall Field's Store, the Planetarium, the Aquarium, and the Field Museum. Everyone

Agnes Meek, "Aggy" Algebra contest, ten; Staff, eleven twelve, "Little Women", eleven.

Roland Light, "Freshie" band, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, "Little Women", eleven.

Richard Straw, "Dickie" Glee Club, ten, eleven; basket ball, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, baseball, nine, ten, eleven, twelve; "Little Women" eleven.

Shirley Collins, "Shirt" Ninette, eleven, twelve; Yell Leader, twelve, typing team, twelve; "Meet the Family," twelve; Glee Club, nine, ten, eleven, twelve; Band, nine, ten.



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had a very enjoyable time, but were tired and glad to get back home.

When we came back for our fourth and last year as seniors, to mount the twelfth round of the educational ladder, one member, Esther Sweeney, had left us to attend school at Arcola and this left twenty-six members to graduate. Only eleven members spent all twelve of their school years in Pleasant Lake School.

For the senior class play we chose "Meet the Folks" a three act comedy which was given on April 2.

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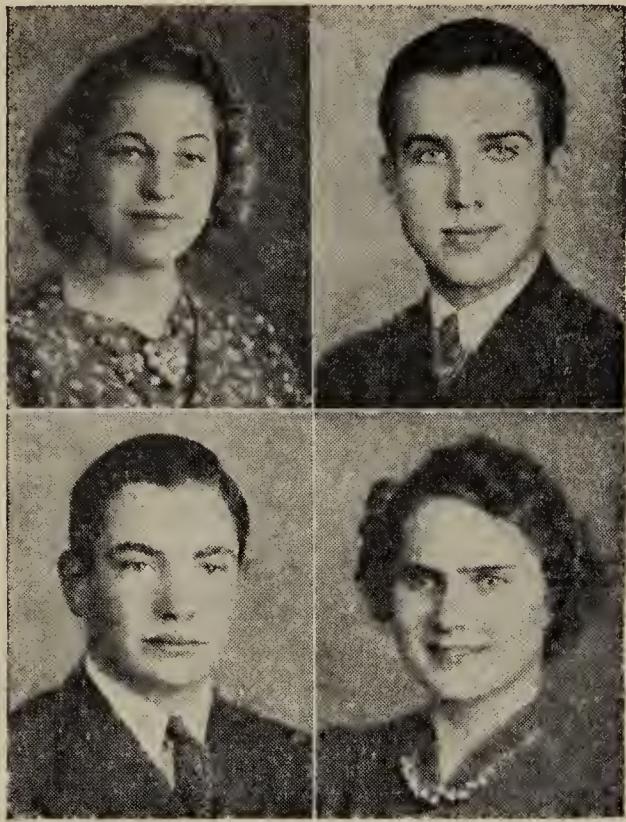
Marilynn Lepley "Oh Johnnie!" "Little Women," eleven, "Cherry Blossom, ten; Glee Club, eleven, twelve; Ninette, twelve, Yell Leader, twelve.

Glenna Hill "quiet and reserved" Glee Club, ten, eleven, twelve; Ninette, twelve, "Little Women," eleven, Cherry Blossom, ten; typing team, twelve.

Verlin Roberts "Verlie" basketball, nine, ten, eleven, twelve; Glee Club, nine, ten.

Winitred Fee "Wini" "Gypsy-Traubador, nine; Glee Club, nine, ten, eleven, twelve; band, eleven, twelve; "Little Women" eleven, typing team, twelve.





Maxine Wood "Gabby" Band, twelve; Orchestra, nine, ten, eleven, twelve; Staff, eleven, twelve.

Dale Gramling, "Dina" baseball, nine; basketball, nine, twelve; "Little Women", eleven; Dairy Team, ten; Editor of Bitter-Sweet, twelve.

George Myers, "Hook" Basketball, nine, ten, eleven, twelve; baseball, nine, ten, eleven, twelve; Corn King, eleven.

Marguerite Anderson, "Reserved" Glee Club, nine, ten; Gypsy Traubador, nine; Latin Team, ten, twelve; Bookkeeping team, eleven.

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This year the juniors took us on another trip, instead of having a banquet. This year we went to Detroit, Michigan where we visited Greenwich Village and other points of interest. This was also a very enjoyable trip and the seniors wish to thank the juniors for giving them a pleasant and lasting memory of an extremely good time during their last days in Pleasant Lake High School.

The seniors this year can boast of eight members on the basketball team, seven girls of the nine in the ninette, two of the boys in the boys' sextette, and several members in

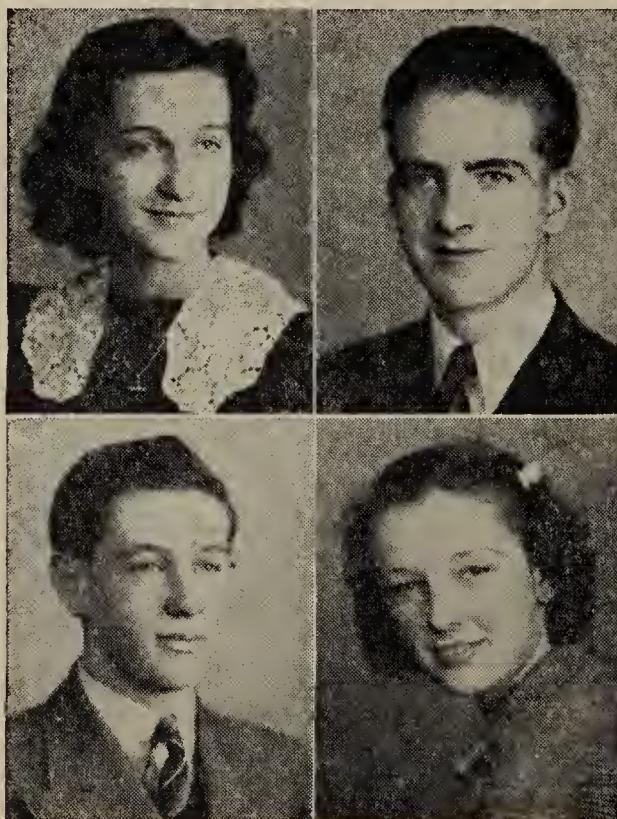
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Roberta Smathers "Berta" Glee Club, nine, ten, eleven, twelve; Orchestra, nine, ten, eleven, twelve; Ninette, nine, ten, eleven, twelve; Bookkeeping team, eleven; staff, ten eleven.

Robert Kelley "Strong Man Kelley" "Meet The Folks", twelve.

Junior Libey "Juney" Basketball, nine, ten, eleven, twelve; Baseball, nine, ten, eleven, twelve; Gypsy Traubador, nine; Glee Club, nine, ten.

Cleo Favourite "Cle" "Little Women, eleven; Cherry Blossom, ten; Bookkeeping team, eleven; Staff, ten, eleven.



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THE JOLLY JUNIORS



Mabel Griffith, Dawson Gorrell, Audrey Tritch, Mack VanAuken, James Morse, Phyllis Zimmer, Mary Lepley, Robert Penick, Mary Louise Lemmon, Paul Beatty, Beverly Grogg, Paul McAlpin, Margaret Thompson, Wayne McAlpin, Roberta Lockhart, Stanley Carper, LaVonne Lash, James Mieras, Beatrice Meek, Dean Colbart, and Ruth Tinstman.

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The Jolly Juniors! That's us! That is when Alfy is among us.

This year has been an exceedingly exciting one for the juniors. When school started we elected class officers; Dean Colbart, President; Robert (Alfy) Penick, Vice President and Mary Louise Lemmon Secretary and treasurer.

Our class play "Life Begins at Sixteen" was one of the highlights of the season. Miss Ronk spent a lot of valuable time directing it but we're almost convinced that it was worth it.

After counting the proceeds from our play, we began planning what we should do for the seniors. A trip to Detroit was the final decision. After raking and scraping, and stretching every dollar, we finally got them there on April 13. We visited Ford's in the forenoon, and at noon we ate and then went to Greenwich Village in the afternoon. Then at 5:30 a tired and weary bunch started home.

We have also had our share of parties. After we had the maximum of school parties we had private parties. We tried to live up to our name, The Jolly Juniors and if we have failed to do so it is not our fault.

We wish to thank Mr. Glasgow for being our class sponsor this year.

--Mary Louise Lemmon

Thelma Cook "Cookie" Glee Club, nine, ten, eleven, twelve; Ninette, twelve; Gypsy Troubador" nine, Cherry Blossom, ten; Algebra Contest, ten.

Dean Wolf "Willie" Basketball, nine; Student Mgr., ten, eleven, twelve; Gypsy Troubador, nine; Cherry Blossom, ten.

Harvey Carper "Twon Hall Tonight, Boys" Basketball, nine, ten, eleven, twelve; Muck Crop Team, eleven, twelve.

Marietta Anstett "Mouse-Like" Glee Club, nine, ten, eleven, twelve; Latin team, ten; Gypsy Troubador, nine; Cherry Blossom, ten.

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the band, orchestra, and mixed chorus and twenty members were on the Spartonian staff. We are very proud of the all the accomplishments of the members of our class and we are sure that they have built a firm foundation for their future life.

Since this year ends our work as high school students, we wish to thank the teachers for the help and kindness shown us during our school life at Pleasant Lake. We are sure we can repay them by being good American citizens.

--Marguerite Anderson

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Jeanette Matson "Riney" Little Women", eleven; Glee Club, nine, ten eleven, twelve; Cherry Blossom, ten; Orchestra, nine, ten, eleven; Band, eleven.

Richard Miller "Richie" "Meet The Folks," twelve; basketball, nine, ten, eleven; Baseball, nine; Track, nine.

John Clark "Reckless" "Little Women", eleven; "Gypsy Troubador", nine, Cherry Blossom, ten; Basketball, nine, ten eleven, twelve; Potato King, eleven; B. and O. Champ twelve.

Mildred Erwin "Millie" "Meet The Folks", twelve; Glee Club, ten eleven, twelve.



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

School opened in September with twenty students enrolled in the sophomore class. The following officers were elected: Ira Parks, President, Lyle Mortorff, Vice President, Clela Suter, Secretary and Treas. The class chose the motto of "Chop you own wood, and it will warm you twice" and blue and gold as their class colors.

The class held two class parties before Christmas and two after Christmas and at each party a very good time was had by the members attending.

The sophomores had the honor of having three of the baseball players in their class, namely: Lyle Mortorff, Wilbur and Willard Yockey.

They also had the honor of having two of the first team basketball players in their class: Wilbur and Willard Yockey.

A class basketball tourney was held this year and for the first game the sophomores drew the seniors whom they beat 25 to 38. In the final game the sophomores won over the juniors 32 to 35. The girls felt that the boys deserved credit so a party was given for them.

The sophomore class wished to thank Mr. Thompson for being their sponsor during the past year and for the help he has given to them.

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Ruth Masten, Max Deetz, Jean Anderson, Ira Parks, Jane Ann Libey, Lyle Mortorff, Mary White, Willard Yockey, Ella Ford, Betty Thrush, Donald Tritch, Donna Mae Anstett, Maxine Enfield, James Thompson, Beverly Cook, James Wood, Clela Suter, Jack Helmuth, Deloris Eakright, and Wilbur Yockey.



THE FRESHMAN CLASS

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Geraldine McAlpin, Margarethelen Grogg, Albert Olson, Elinor Favourite, Paul Whysong, Lois Tritch, Clark Matson, Betty Kunce, Wilbur Wilson, Wendalee Swift, Mary Ellen Lyons, Robert Fuller, Betty Jackson, James Crowl, Winifred Lepley, Chester Bolinger, Betty Deller, Dean Imhoff, Clara Bolinger, Betty Coon, Carl Beard, Violet White, Wayne Carper, Wilma Lockhart.

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At the beginning of the year there were 26 in our class. After a month of school Herbert Hoffmeyer left Pleasant Lake to attend school at Waterloo. The first of March Betty Kunce left us to go to Hamilton High School. The rest of the class of 24 finished their freshman year at Pleasant Lake.

During the first month of school the freshmen elected their class officers. They are as follows: President, Betty Deller; Vice-President, Mary Ellen Lyons; Secretary and Treas. Wendalee Swift. Mr. Bohr was chosen our class sponsor.

The freshmen have had three parties this year. The first being a movie party at the Brokaw Theater in Angola. The second, a Christmas party at the home of Wendalee Swift, and the third a tobaggon party at Pokagon State Park. We have planned to have one more party the last week of school.

I believe that none of us will ever forget our first year of high school while we, the so-called "Green Freshmen," were here at Pleasant Lake.

We have had a wonderful time together this year and we hope that it will continue so throughout our remaining three years of high school.

--Betty Deller

SEPTEMBER

1 School starts new teachers very nervous especially Miss Wolf

5 Donna Mae goes to the senior room? Miss Swynehardt takes a drink of water in the lower floor!

8 Ballgame with Orland.

11 Miss Ronk ventures out into the hallway for the first time.

12 Class officers elected. Mr. Fee starts to eat his lunch at 10:30 instead of 11:30

15 Jane Ann has the honor of placing her gum on a piece of paper.

18 Dick Straw finds Betty Joe.

20 John Clark squeezes his finger in a window.

NOVEMBER

1 Hook says that we're going to demolish Salem.

2 Alfy gets his last warning in all "Ag" class.

3 Roland uses his desk as a blackboard.

6 George and Shirley are it.

10 Mr. Thompson, one senior and two proud juniors left for paper conference.

13 Why did Dick say he was slumming again.

14 I see that Shirley has retrieved her fea-

ther.

15 Richard F.

7 Mr. Putt gives his opinion of the 7th grade.

8 Everybody is dressed up and no fall in flour-

9 Did Verlie fall in chalk dust?

walks in his sleep in Geometry class.

16 Who broke the thermostat.

17 Ah! we take three games from Scott.

18 '39 give flag to school.

OCTOBER

2 Jane Ann spits out her gum without being told.

4 Mary Louise takes off her shoes in Latin to cool off her dogs.

5 Anthony has puffed wheat for breakfast.

20 Someone gets angry at school.

23 Seniors didn't know it was time for monthly test.

24 Mr. Griffith tells us that the coal supply has not yet arrived. He's telling us: Fall is here.

DECEMBER

1 Oh! the boys upset Albion.

4 The assembly looked like "Sleepy Hollow" today.

5 Senior class trade pictures--untrade at Mr. Fee's request.

6 Juniors work hard on play.

14 Marilynn does R. Miller's typing (yet).

15 Hamilton's ball game postponed.

18 I sure hope Shirley finds someone to take her to the skating party.

19 Seniors get their pictures.

7 P.T.A. play given.

8 Assembly program today.

11 Millie did not come to school today.

12 Junior class gives play.

13 4-H awards are given.

20 Toby is looking forward to his next shave (next year!).

21 Exams begin.

22 Exams finished (I hope) Vacation for eleven days is given to poor students.

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JANUARY

2 Some vacation!
3 Recited in the assembly. If only the kids in the back would be quite.
4 Harvey greets Marguerite.
5 Harvey greets Marguerite. Say what is this!
15 Gosh! it's cold and P. Lake draws Angola for county tourney!
16 Still cold!
17 Weather does not bother freshmen romances.
18 Tourney starts tonight.
19 Angola wins Shirley cries.

22 Many invitations given for freshman party.
23 Waterloo bests Spartans.
24 Group pictures taken for Bitter-Sweet.
25 More pictures.
26 What does D.C.&J.L. do?

MARCH

4 This leap year stuff is going to far, Wink!
5 I don't blame Mr. Putt for getting angry the last period.
6 Miller's smiling at Roberta again.

12 Freshmen take over hall.
14 Eighth Graders are getting popular.
15 Seniors working hard on play.
18 Pratt's making eyes at W.L. Swift.
19 Basketball Banquet tonight.
20 Give me a

7 Typing students work hard.
8 Who wrote that about me in the school paper?
11 Boy how dead that senior class would be without S.C.

a name card!
21 Candy and ice cream disappears from school.
22 Good Friday Services held.
25 Three "Ag" boys -- write essays by request.
27 More snow today.

FEBRUARY

1 Toby and Clela are keeping company.
2 The groundhog sees its shadow, so does John Clark.
5 8th graders are preparing a major production.
6 Ira and Wilbur wash a black

12 Blue Monday.
13 Still sleepy from Saturday's game.
14 Harvey sends a valentine to Marietta.
15 Millie and Shirley receive comic valentines.
16 We sink the Marines once again!

19 Tosh and Dean wash Lab. windows.

20 4-H club throws a big party.

21 Last game of season.

22 Hall is Lover's Lane. A free man has not a single chance.

APRIL

1 This day should be Dick Straw's birthday.
2 Look is like Marilyn is on her last "lap." Seniors give "Meet the Folks"

3 Spring is really here.

9 Roberta and Marilyn are feuding again!

10 Pratt and Wanda!ee are still using the hall for lover's lane!

11 That last period in assembly gets me!

12 Friday sure comes slowly!

4 Bitter-Sweet finished.

5 Commerce students leave for State Contest at Danville.

8 Wolfie makes eyes at Cleo again and she likes it!

15 We're going to enjoy seniors week and so will the teachers!

16 Exams are approaching.

19 Commencement exercises are held.

23 Last day of school!!

D. G.

THE WISE OLD OWL

There was an old owl
That lived in an oak
The more he saw
The less he spoke
The less he spoke
The more he heard
Why can't we
Be like that
Wise Old Bird?

GRADES



THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

First Row Junior Howell, Mildred Ford, Donald Anstett, Mary Bell Parks, Dean Powers, Junior Penick, Billy Gorrell, Clara Lou Stettler, George Lake, John Thrush, and Robert Ferris.

Second Row Max Julian, Anna Reing, Sylvester Wilcox, Robert Beatty, Beverly Lepley, Raymond Rowe, Ted Clark, Mildred Wolf, Max Ferris, Evelyn Lepley, and Mark Chrysler.

Third Row Naomi Tinstman, Z. A. Warring, Aliene Ford, Wilbur Erwin, Betty Swihart, Willagene Wolf, Lavon Tritch, Barbara Thompson, Marjorie Tritch, John Maners, and Shirley Gramling.

Fourth Row Betty King, Yost Roberts, Marjorie Hawes, Martin Meek, Mary Kelley, Dortha Mae Robinson, Hale Houck, Luella Boyce, Dean Zimmer, and Dorothy Leslie.

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The sponsore of the seventh grade this year w as Mrs.Gilbert and the seventh graders wish to thank her for her fine co-operation in sponsoring them this year. During the year several parties were planned some of which were not held but at those held all reported an excellent time.

The eighth grade was sponsored by Mr. Putt this year. The eighth grade wish to take this opportunity to thank him for doing an excellent job. The eighth grade this year also have had an enjoyable year of school and they feel like they are ready to enter high school really well prepared.

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FOURTH FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

First Row Marjorie Thompson, Robert Griffith, Margaret Brand, Richard Gorrell, Lavon Imhoff, Robert Earl Blomeke, Juanita Krontz, Kenneth Cool, Suzie Ickes, Harold Swihart, Ruth Curtland, Eddie McAlpin.

Second Row Evenly Penick, Wayne Synesall, Patricia Deller, Robert Meek, Birdenia Tritch, John Libey, Phyllis Enfield, Floyd Deetz, Lois Fuller, Margaret Kunce, Katherine Deller, and Lois Newnam.

Third Row Richard Chrysler, Rosann Swihart, Preston Myers, Donna Mae Wolf, Lu Rayne Roberts, Dana Powers, Clara Carrick, David Maners, Earlene Yockey, Ralph Boyce, Susan Rakestraw, and Wilda Kunce.

Fourth Row Harold Wood, Donna Jean Brand, Phyllis McKean, Junior Coon, Phyllis Ulmer, Herbert Kaiser, Lowell Davis, Hazel Heckathorn, Ernest Lockhart, Annaless Clark, Robert Sewell, and Montrue Worthington.

Fifth Row Samuel Krontz, Fern Boyce, Ronald Hutchins, Janice Julian, Wendell Kan Kamp, Norma Pugh, Ralph Reing, Mary Libey, Robert Shipe, George Davis, Jeanne Mieras, and Peter Swager.

Sixth Row Roberta Thompson, Victor Howell, Betty Krontz, Sylvester Frederick, Helen Sue Powelson, James Kelley, Marilynn Powers, Richard Dodge, Coyene Lemmon, LeRoy Johnson, Deloris Wolf, and Robert Avery Stuttler.

FIRST SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

First Row Vereda Reinig, Blaine Roberts, Janet Landis, Teddie Colbert, Helen Jackson, Thomas Rakestraw, Charlotte Carrick, Robert Wilcox, Marcia Myers, Keith Tritch, Janetta Miller, and Max Howell.

Second Row Gloria Sewell, Russell Gipple, Marcile Kunce, John Gorrell, Betty Shipe, Donald McKean, Joyce Kan Kamp, Jo Chasey, Eloise Anstett, Jack Dutter, Shirley McClellan, and Virgil Maners.

Third Row Barton Huffman, Douglas Gramling, Jean Clark, Bobby Swihart, Glyda Heckathorn, Lloyd Gipple, Nancy Wolf Tucky Powelson, Laurinda Libey, Leroy Meek, Delorse Krontz and Willis Ford.

Fourth Row Roger Myers, Dorothy Baird, Ronald Mortorff Grace Robinson, Richard Holsinger, Maxine Jackson, Homer Vice, Arlene Wilcox, Clarence Penick, Leora Mortorff, Donald Matson, and Georgene Deller.

Fifth Row Richard Penland, Lora Lee Blomeke, Sophia Myers, Arlene Curtland, Chester Heckathorn, Margaret Wolf, Betty June Lockhart, Arthur Lemmon, Adele Johnson, Thelma McKean, Gene Gorrell, and Mary Ann Keister.

Sixth Row Solomon Carrick, Velma Shipe, Jerry Platt, Kathleen Davis, Roy Houck, Cleora Myers, Marciae Powers, Teddy Gipple, Kathryn Newnam, Bonnielou Clark, Keith Swihart, and Betty Jane Landis.



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T O D A Y

Here hath been dawning
Another blue day:
Think, wilt thou let it
Slip useless away?

Out of Eternity
This new day was born
Into Eternity
At night, will return

Behold it aforetime
No eye ever did;
So soon it forever
From all eyes is hid.

Here hath been dawning
Another blue day:
Think, wilt thou let it
Slip useless away?

Thomas Carlyle

BITTER

SWEET
OF 1940

And when that one great scorer
comes
To write against our name.
It isn't whether we won or lost
But how we played the game.

--Grantland Rice

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TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SPORTS

1. Thou shalt not quit.
2. Thou shalt not alibi.
3. Thou shalt not gloat over winning.
4. Thou shalt not be a rotten loser.
5. Thou shalt not take unfair advantage.
6. Thou shalt not ask odds thou art unwilling to give.
7. Thou shalt always be ready to give thine opponents the shade.
8. Thou shalt not under estimate an opponent, nor over estimate thyself.
9. Remember that the game is the thing, and that he who thinketh otherwise is a mucker and no true sportsman.
10. Honor the game thou playest, for he who playeth the game straight and hard wins even when he loses.

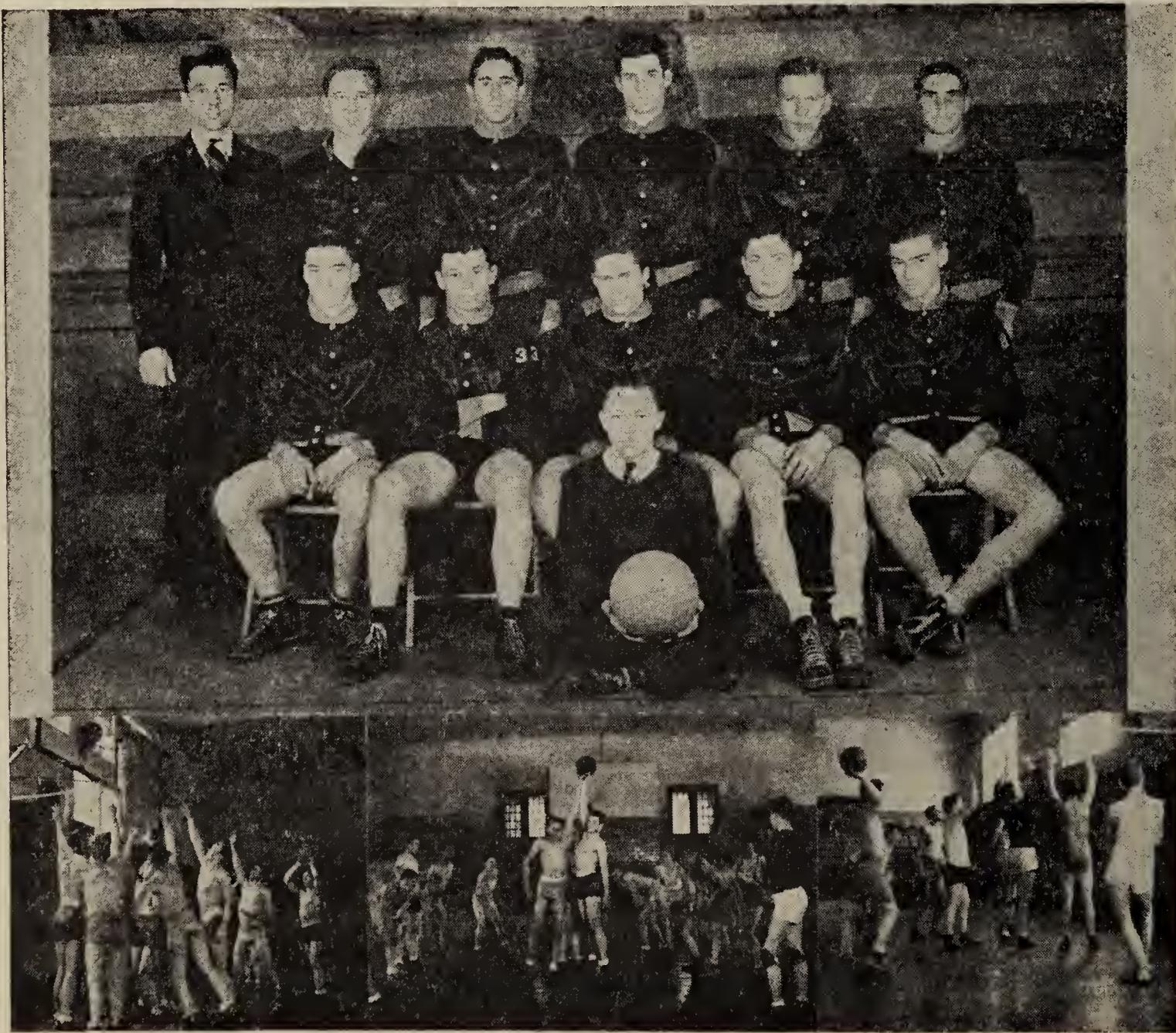
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THE FIGHTING SPARTANS

The Spartans, answering the call of Mr. Bohr, started the season with twenty-one ball players signing up. They were Richard Fuller, James Mieras, George Myers, Willard and Wilbur Yockey, Harvey Carper, Verlin Roberts, Richard Straw, Mack Van Auken, Robert Fuller, Dale Gramling, Junior Libey, Lyle Mortorff, James Thompson, Wilbur Wilson, Wayne and Stanley Carper, Robert Penick, Dean Colbart, John Clark, and Chester Bollinger.

These players worked very hard and by the time the season opened on Nov. 1 they were in tip-top shape. Their first opponent was Salem Center, whom they smothered by playing first class ball. Two of Pleasant Lake players gave promise of really being capable of playing ball.

However in the next game held at Brighton, they were defeated by a two point margin. Perhaps the loss of this game lay in the fact that Brighton was playing their first game in their new gym and this spurred them on to victory.



THE YELL LEADERS

The yell leaders this year, Clark Matson, Shirley Collins, and Marilynn Lepley, were greatly responsible for the good conduct of the crowd at the ball games. They worked unceasingly on new yells. They were also responsible for the buses of fans going to all the ball games. To make the capacity of yell leader a less thankless task the Athletic Association awarded each yell leader with an athletic letter this year.

Next year it will be necessary to chose new yell leaders as Shirley and Marilynn graduate this year.

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At the first home game Spencerville won over the Spartans by a score of 49 to 34.

The Spartans started a winning streak that continued for the next three games, defeating Scott Center, Fremont, and Albion. Waterloo then defeated the Spartans for their third loss of the season. Again the Spartans continued on a three game winning spree, defeating Orland, Hamilton, and Salem.

Perhaps the best game of the whole season was played against Ashley. The final decission was in favor of Ashley 24 to 25. After the Ashley game the Spartans defcated a favored Edon team and then lost to Waterloo and Metz. St. Joe found that they were no match for the Spartans. The next two games proved to be disasterous for the Spartans because they found themselves beaten by Wolcottville and Concordia. The Spartans finished their regular season by winning over Hamilton and Orland. This made their record stand at 13 wins against 10 losses.

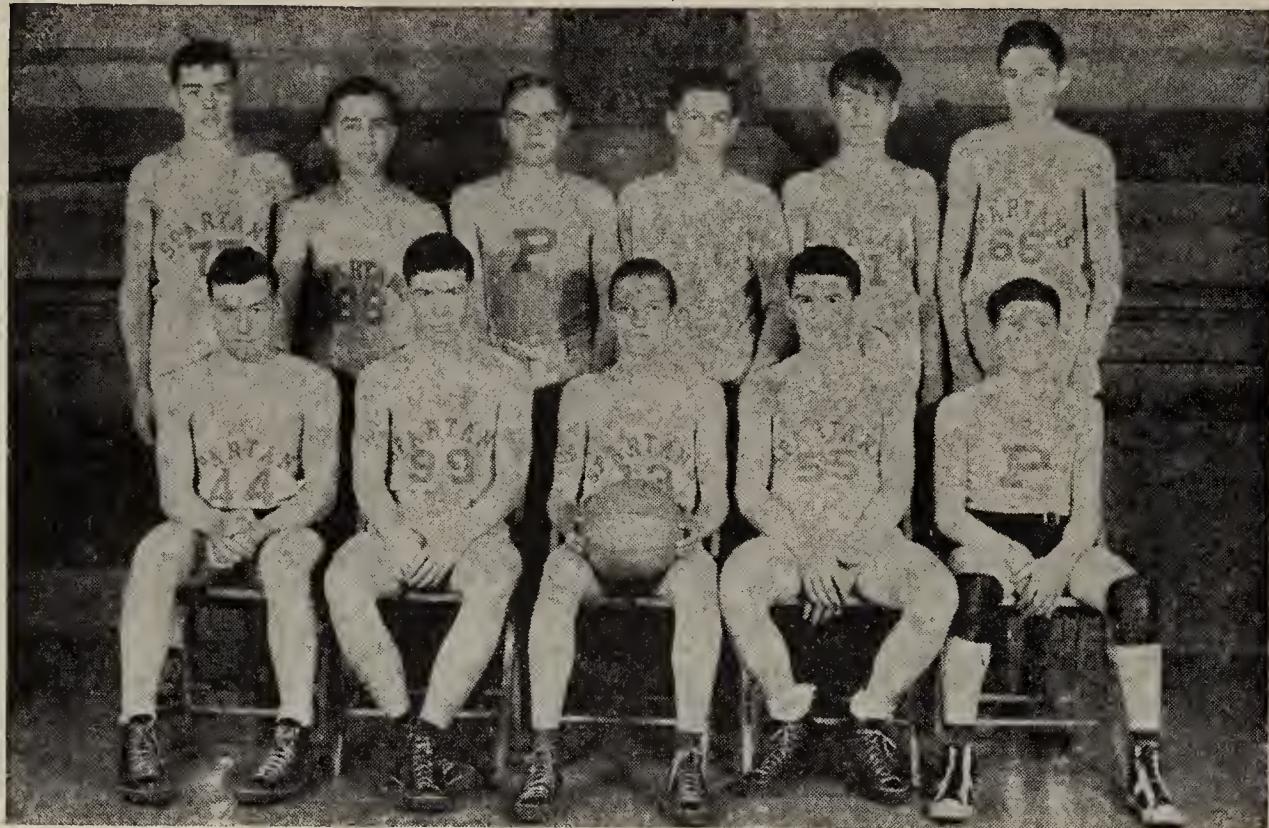
Season Record Of The Spartans

Spartans	Score	Place Played	Opponents	Score
"	32	Salem	Salem	21
"	30	Brighton	Brighton	32
"	34	Home	Spencerville	49
"	35	Home	Scott Center	14
"	34	Fremont	Fremont	20
"	41	Albion	Albion	26
"	26	Waterloo	Waterloo	47
"	42	Orland	Orland	34
"	27	Hamilton	Hamilton	24
"	32	Home	Salem	27
"	24	Ashley	Ashley	25
"	33	Edon	Edon	29
"	20	Home	Waterloo	29



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THE SECOND TEAM



The second team of Pleasant Lake had a very fine season this year winning thirteen and losing only five games. It is interesting to note that this second team is the first second team to have defeated Waterloo's fast stepping second team. With a few more games tucked under their belts they will be ready to take over the first team positions.

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Spartans	Score	Place Played	Opponents	Score
"	28	Metz	Metz	38
"	34	Home	St. Joe	21
"	31	Wolcottville	Wolcottville	41
"	20	Fort Wayne	Concordia	32
"	33	Home	Hamilton	27
"	38	Home	Orland	21

County Tourney

Spartans	21	Angola	32
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Sectional Tourney

Spartans	39	Salem	32
"	42	Spencerville	44

A class tourney was held this year with the juniors or seniors favored to win. In the draw the juniors drew the freshmen and the seniors the sophomores. The first game saw the sophomores winning over the seniors and the juniors defeating the freshmen.

In the final game the sophomores defeated the juniors in one of the best played games of the season by a score of 32 to 35. James Mieras was awarded the best sportsmanship prize.

THE BASEBALL TEAM

The sport activities of Pleasant Lake this year began with baseball on the first day of school. The team this year did not do so well as compared to last year's. They won only two games, tied one and lost six.

This year's team consisted of: George Myers, Harvey Carper, Junior Libey, Richard Straw, Robert Penick, Dean Colbart, Mack Van Auken, Stanley Carper, James Morse, Wilbur Yockey, Willard Yockey, Lyle Mortorff, James Thompson, Wilbur Wilson, and Bob Fuller.

Following is the results of the 1939-40 baseball season:

Pleasant Lake	5	Orland	13
"	8	Flint	7
"	0	Fremont	3
"	4	Waterloo	16
"	3	Salem	7
"	19	Hamilton	1
"	2	Angola	7
"	3	Metz	12
"	8	Scott Center	8

The boys played in the following positions:

Catcher	Richard Straw, Wilbur Yockey
Pitcher	Junior Libey, Mack VanAuken
First Base	George Myers
Second Base	Robert Penick, Wilbur Wilson
Third Base	Dean Imhoff, Junior Libey, Mack VanAuken
Short Stop	Lyle Mortorff
Left Field	Wilbur Yockey, Harvey Carper
Center Field	Willard Yockey
Right Field	Dean Colbart



THE SPARTANETTES



Starting the season with only one regular from last year's team, the Spartanettes this year were determined to play a winning brand of basketball. They opened the season with victories over Hudson and Scott Center. Then the first defeat came at the hands of Fremont. Waterloo and Orland were easy victims of the Spartanettes, but Ashley easily defeated their Pleasant Lake rivals to make the Spartanette record read four won and two lost for the first semester.

During the second semester a heavy schedule was played. However the team was often divided in such a manner that very seldom any one boy played over one game per week. As a result of such division the team was often not at full strength and a good many games were lost.

The record for the second semester gave the Spartanettes victories over Hamilton, Orland, and Fremont while suffering defeats at the hands of Butler, Metz, Hudson, Fremont, Ashley, Hamilton, Orland, and Salem twice.

Salem and Fremont were the only teams to defeat the Spartanettes twice during the season. Partial revenge for the double defeat by Fremont was obtained in the Jr. High Tourney when Fremont was upset by our boys by the score of 30 to 18.

The year's record of seven won and twelve lost should be improved upon in the 1940-41 basketball season.

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"Go see if Weir has one" has become a common phrase around school. Probably no one has thought of the services rendered to the pupils in school by Weir Griffith, our congenial janitor. He is always ready to extend a helping hand to someone needing it, and when students do things that are not exactly right and cause him more work he usually does it with a smile.



Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be,
The last of life,
For which the first was made;
Our times are in his hand
Who saith, "A whole I planned,
Youth shows but half;
Trust God; see all,
Nor be afraid!"

--Browning



He came to my desk with quivering lip,
The task undone.

"Dear teacher, I want a new leaf," he said
"I've spoiled this one."

In place of the leaf all stained and blotted
I gave him a new one, clean, unspotted,
And into his sad eyes smiled:
"Do better now, my child."

I went to the Throne with quivering heart,
The old year done.

"Dear Father, hast thou a new leaf for me?
I've spoiled this one."

He took the old leaf, stained and blotted,
And gave me a new one, clean, unspotted.
And into my sad heart smiled:
"Do better now, my child."



BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Most of the interest in music this year has been centered on the band. This year the band was newly organized into a marching band and it is through the efforts of Miss Ronk that this new group was organized. The band played at all the home basketball games, and showed much improvement over last year. Also at the Hamilton-Pleasant Lake ball game the marching band performed an exhibition in which they made various formations, one of which was the forming of a large P. L. All were dressed somewhat the same as possible, as the band has no uniforms as yet, but hope to be able to next year. For this year the girls dressed in dark skirts, and white blouses, while the boys wore dark pants and white shirts. This exhibition was so well performed and liked so well that they were requested to repeat, which they did at the Orland-Pleasant Lake game.

This year there were 29 in the band who played instruments in the regular band. In the marching band there were these plus the "Drum Major" and three "Baton Twirlers." The drum major was Mary Ellen Lyons and the three twirlers were Mary Kelley, Shirley Gramling, and Dorothy Robinson.

The orchestra, although it has been a minor issue this year, has survived through the year and perhaps will be built up much better next year. There has been 27 in the orchestra this year. The orchestra played at both the junior and senior class plays.

THE BOOKKEEPING TEAM

At the time the pictures were taken for the Bitter-Sweet the bookkeeping team consisted of Robert Penick, Beatrice Meek, Beverly Grogg, and Stanley Carper. Due to the outcome of a series of tests and to extra hours spent in working on bookkeeping Ruth Tinstman replaced Robert Penick on the team for the contests.

The State Corner Commercial contest was held at Waterloo this year and the bookkeeping team placed third. Beatrice Meek placed fourth; Ruth Tinstman, sixth; and Beverly Grogg placed ninth.

On April the sixth the bookkeeping team entered the State contest at Danville. Ruth, Beatrice, and Beverly represented the class. Stanley Carper was entered in the contest as an individual.

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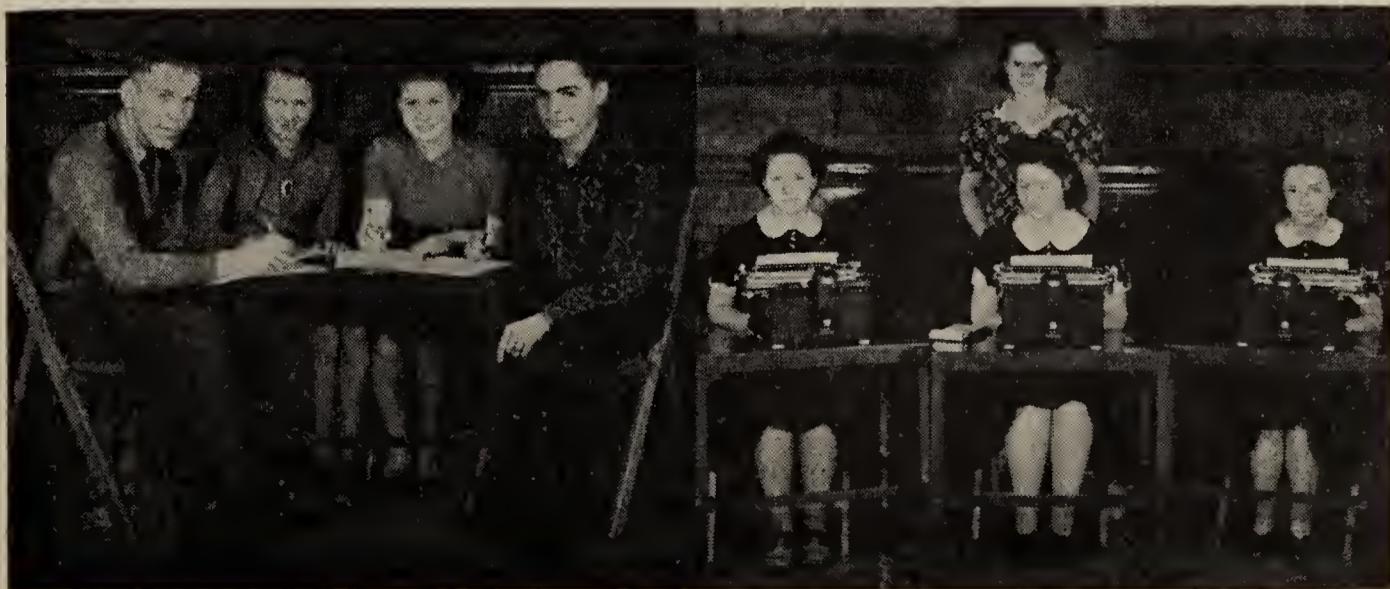
THE TYPING TEAM

Once again an individual proved to be a dark horse in the eliminations for the typing team. Those in the picture are Shirley Collins, Glenna Hill, Winifred Fee, and Marguerite Anderson. Richard Fuller replaced Marguerite Anderson as the fourth member of the typing team in the contests.

On March 12 the typing team held a practice contest with Salem. The results showed Pleasant Lake with a total of 112 to Salem's 58. Winifred Fee was the highest individual with a new word per minute of 38.36. She was closely followed by Glenna Hill with an average speed of 38.08.

On March 22 the typing team entered the State Corner Commercial Contest held at Waterloo. The team placed second in the contest. Winifred Fee, as an individual, placed fourth, Glenna Hill fifth, and Shirley Collins placed seventh.

This team also entered the state contest at Danville on April 6th.





HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The home Economics Club was organized this year by Mrs. Gilbert for the purpose of bringing the girls taking Home Economics closer together and also to increase the interest in Home Economics work. At the organization meeting Jean Anderson was elected president of the group; Ella Ford was elected vice-president; Betty Jackson was elected secretary and Winifred Lepley, Treas.

The club sponsored two trips to Fort Wayne, gave a Christmas party and entertained its mothers with a bunco party. The club is self-supporting.

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THE SPARTONIAN STAFF

The Spartonian has completed its fourth year as a weekly publication of Pleasant Lake High School. At the beginning of the year an award was received from the National Duplicated Paper Association for being one of the outstanding high school mimeographed papers in the United States.

Once again this year the Spartonian sent delegates to the annual convention at Danville, Indiana. The delegates were Winifred Fee, Ruth Tinstman, and Beverly Grogg. Their expenses were paid by the Spartonian. A very good report was given by those attending the convention.

Another project of the Spartonian this year was the placing of mirrors in the rest rooms in the upper hall of the school house. They are inscribed with the name of the Spartonian and the date of the presentation.

It will not be known until June whether the Spartonian was ranked outstanding again this year.

NINETTE AND SEXTETTE

The ninette and the sextette have been better this year than ever before. Miss Ronk, the music instructor, has worked very hard, and the members of the group have cooperated with her very well.

Mrs. Hall and Miss Ronk had a difficult time deciding who would sing in the ninette and sextette, but out of a clear sky they announced that there would be a try-out to see what the students could do on a "pinch." For try-outs, each person had to read music that was entirely new to him. After much consideration, the following people were chosen to sing in this small group: Sopranos, Mary Louise Lemmon, Gienna Hill, and Thelma Cook; seconds, Marilynn Lepley, Janette Matson, and Roberta Smathers; altos, Shirley Collins, Louise Imhoff, and Clela Suter; tenor, Max Dectz, Bob Fuller, and John Clark; bass, Richard Fuller and Mack Van Auken. Winifred Fee was selected as pianist.

The group has sung at quite a number of places, most of which were churches. Among these were the Hudson Methodist Church, the Hudson U. B. Church; the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, the Nevada Mills Church, the Congregational Church at Angola, and at Missionary meetings in the homes of various people of Pleasant Lake.

The songs the group has sung are: "Sylvia", "A Celtic Lullaby", "Guide Thou Our Steps", "Let All On Earth Their Voices Raise", "Every Time I feel the Spirit", "I opened My Mouth to the Lord", "Trees", "Calm as the Night", "God is a Spirit", "Londonerry Air", "Lift Thine Eyes", "Dona Nobis Pacem", "Thanks Be to God", "Now Thank We all Our God", "Thanksgiving Prayer", "Finlandia", and "Water Boy."

This year for the first time the ninette has had costumes alike. All the girls in the ninette and Winifred and Miss Ronk had dresses of black velveteen with white satin collars and cuffs. These dresses gave them a very pleasing and distinguished appearance.





THE LATIN TEAM

The Second Year Latin Team this year was composed of Marguerite Anderson, Mary Louise Lemmon, and Phyllis Zimmer as alternate. The class was handicapped during the first semester because of the junior play but by the time the contest came around in the latter part of February they had almost caught up in their work. The County Contest was held at Fremont. Fremont took first place with Pleasant Lake coming in second. In individual placing Marguerite Anderson received third and Mary Louise Lemmon fourth. Next year Latin I will be taught and it is hoped that the students can increase their standing in the contest next year.

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THE MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus meets every Wednesday morning and the members are as follows: Donna Mae Anstett, Jean Anderson, Betty Deller, Clara Bolinger, Beverly Cook, Thelma Cook, Betty Coon, Glenna Hill, Wilma Lockhart, Louise Lemmon, Ruth Masten, Beatrice Meek, Janette Matson, Wanda Lee Swift, Ella Ford, Betty Thrush, Violet White, Maxine Enfield, Marietta Anstett, Shirley Collins, Mildred Erwin, Winifred Fee, Eleanor Favourite, Louise Imhoff, Betty Jane Kunce, Mary Elle Lyons, Marilynn Lepley, Winifred Lepley, Roberta Smathers, Clela Suter, Irene Wilcox, Max Deetz, Richard Fuller, Robert Fuller, Mack Van Auken, James Thompson, Richard Miller, and John Clark.

Although the Mixed Chorus has made no public appearance this year it has worked hard on several songs and several of its members have either appeared in public as a group or as individual performers.

The group wishes to thank Miss Ronk for her fine cooperation with the Mixed Chorus and that next year several fine performances may be given.

GIRL'S 4-H CLUB

Last summer the girl's 4-H club enrolled with around thirty-five members. The members were divided into three clubs with Marilynn Lepley, Marguerite Anderson, and Phyllis Zimmer as Junior Leaders and with Ruth Masten as assistant. These three clubs were all fortunate enough to receive seals for their charters.

From our school Marilynn Lepley was awarded a trip to the Junior Leadership camp held at Indianapolis in June; Marguerite Anderson was awarded a trip to the 4-H round-up at Purdue University, and Phyllis Zimmer received a free trip to the Club Camp held at Oliver Lake in August.

Pleasant Lake carried off many awards in the county exhibit including two grand champions out of five. Jean Anderson received grand champion in baking and was awarded a set of pyrex baking dishes and Marguerite Anderson received grand champion in canning and received a pressure cooker. Phyllis Zimmer received a free trip to the Junior Leadership Camp this summer.

Out of the group of thirty-five members only four failed to complete their work and we think this is a very good record and hope we can continue this record this summer.

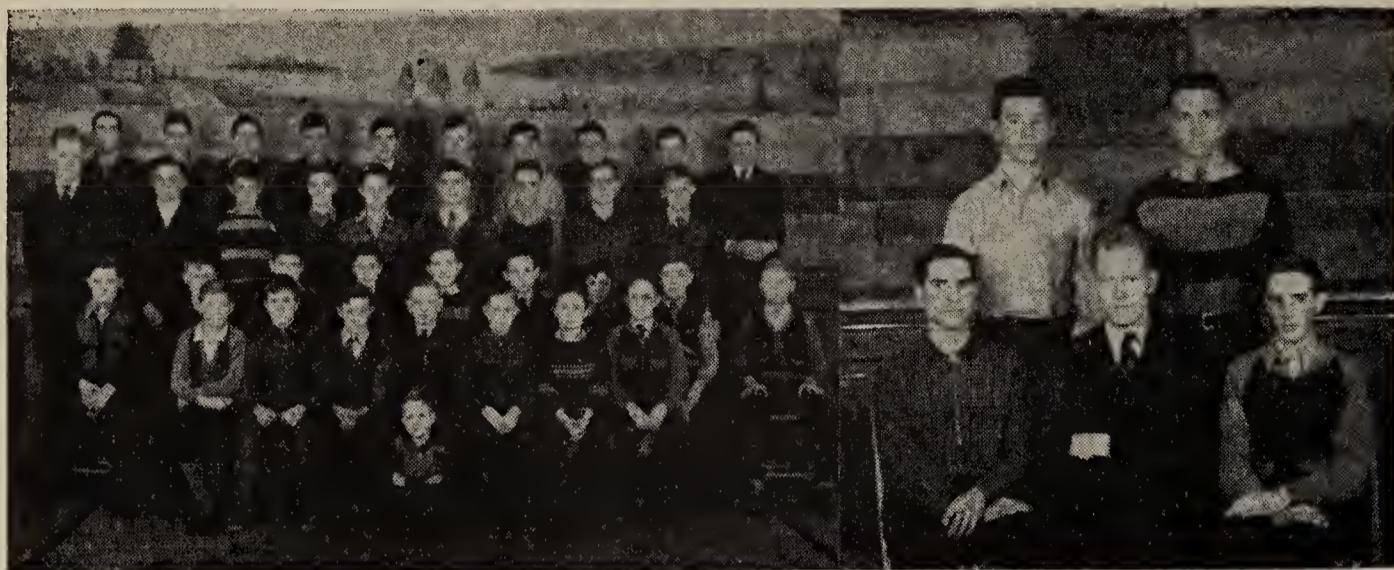
This winter the 4-H Club organized and elected Marguerite Anderson, President; Jane Ann Libey, Vice President; and Marilynn Lepley, Secretary. They met once a month and the meetings were enjoyed very much.

The 4-H group wishes to express their appreciation to both Mrs. Husted and Mrs. Gilbert for their fine teaching and co-operation they have shown to the girls during the past summer.



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GIRL'S 4-H CLUB



BOY'S 4-H

MUCK CROP TEAM

Muck Crop Judging Team

A judging team was picked from this school to participate in the 10th Annual Indiana Muck Crop Show on Nov. 7-11.

To find out who would be on the team a local elimination contest was staged here in the school. The team consisted of Harvey Carper, Roland Light, and Dean Colbart. On Nov. 9 the team and Mr. Glasgow journeyed to Nappanee. In the contest the boys from Pleasant Lake ranked third, with Garrett first and Waterloo second.

4-H ACTIVITIES

A county contest was held for picking a county team in livestock judging. After the team won the county they judged at Kendallville where the right to enter the state Fair judging contest at Indianapolis was won.

During the week of August 15 a 4-H Club Camp was held at Oliver Lake. There were about 300 club members there from Allen, DeKalb and Steuben Counties.

The program for the week was well planned by the different club leaders. Those attending from Pleasant Lake were: Bob Fuller, George Myers, John Libey, Max Ferris, Robert Ferris, and Max Julian. George Myers was awarded a free trip to the club camp.

On August 1 the boys and girls had a picnic at Pokagon State Park. It was a pot luck with everybody bringing something. We went swimming in the afternoon and everybody played games and had a good time.

The Fat Lamb show was held in Fort Wayne at the Union Stockyards on July 6. Pleasant Lake was represented by two pens of lambs of three. Clyde Powers placed seventh and Everett Lyons placed eleventh.

Pleasant Lake is quite proud of its 4-H club groups and quite proud of their achievements. No other school in the county in the boy's division made quite as great a progress as did the boys from Pleasant Lake and no other pupils from other schools received as high honors as received by those from Pleasant Lake. John Clark was awarded a prize given by the B. and O. Railroad for being the best muck crop farmer in this section of the state. George Myers was a gold medal receiver for his five acres of corn. Wayne McAlpin also received this award. James Wood was awarded a gold medal for his onions and John Clark was awarded a gold medal for his potatoes. These boys have demonstrated to the public what can actually be done on the farm if modern methods and a little hard work are used.

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HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Home Economics Department is one of the busiest departments of the school. No matter what time of the day you visit the class you can always find them hard at work.

This year new tables were provided for the sewing room. Next year the department wishes to further their remodeling and decorating and to make the department really shine.

As projects this year some of the girls have made dresses both for themselves and their sisters and as a project in Home Nursing they have constructed model pieces of furniture that could be used in a sick room.

Much of the success of the Home Economics Department this year is due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Gilbert. The girls wish to thank her for all that she has done for them this year and hope that they will have the pleasure of working with her again next year.



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WHAT WILL YOU DO?

You are the fellow who has to decide
Whether you'll do it or toss it aside
You are the fellow who makes up your
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Whether you'll lead or linger behind.
Whether you'll try for the goal that
is afar
Or just be contented to stay where you
are
Take it, or leave it, here's some-
thing to do
Just think it over--it's all up to you.

ALUMNI

THE SLAVE

They set the slave free,
Striking off his chains. . . .
Then he was as much a slave as ever.

He was still chained to servility,
He was still manacled to indolence and sloth,
He was still bound by fear and superstition,
By ignorance, suspicion, and savagery. . . .
His slavery was not in the chains,
But in himself

They can only set free men free. . . .
And there is no need of that:
Free men set themselves free!

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ALUMNI ROLL

CLASS of 1884

Claudie Ransburg McCrum	Deceased
Martin Will	Deceased
Vira Ritter	Angola, Ind.
Rose Learned	Deceased
Mark Fisk	Deceased
Addie Hallopeter Davis	Norwalk, Ohio
John N. Griffin	Deceased
Theda Ball Williams	Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Cora Lemmon Fuller	Pleasant Lake, Ind.
W. J. Morrison	Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Mary Mountz	Deceased
Mate Foreward Snow	Deceased
Ezra L. Dodge	Angola, Ind.

CLASS of 1885

Ira S. Sunday	Deceased
Orrie Biery Gashill	Deceased
William Graves	New Orleans, La.
E. G. Dukes	Nebraska
Libbie Slaybaugh Hissong	Hudson, Ind.
Edna Gaylord Stokes	Deceased
Dessa Mountz Lowe	Adrian, Mich.
Hanna Gilbert	Pittsford, Mich.

CLASS of 1886

Arthur Miller	Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Irene Crane	Deceased
Edward Spriegel	Wisconsin
Lucy Williams Turley	Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Howard Mountz	Garrett, Ind.
Cora Lockwood	Deceased
Lillie Bonbrake Barker	Hudson, Ind.
Mildred Lemmon Tuttle	Deceased
Lizzie Somerlott Hulwick	Calif.

No class of 1887

James Matson	Deceased
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CLASS of 1888

Austa Mountz Deller	Deceased
Charles Kettering	Deceased
Lottie Hawer Tuttle	Deceased

CLASS of 1890

Sidney C. Huffman	Albion, Mich.
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CLASS of 1891

Lillian Strong Tuttle	Pleasant Lake, Ind.
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CLASS of 1892

Wm. Willenar	Auburn, Ind.
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Arthur Ritter
 Eva Harpham Huffman
 Bessie Freeman Pixley
 Stella Fisk
 Eva Phillips Lowery
 Sanders Van Auken
 Anna Slaybaugh Emerson

Kendallville, Ind.
 Deceased
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Fort Wayne, Ind.
 River Forest, Ill.
 Chicago, Ill.
 New York

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CLASS of 1893

Jennie Lemmon
 Howard Long
 Renna Mason Dolph
 Nannie Van Auken Case
 Effie Slaybaugh Kanagy

Deceased
 Angola, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Ashley, Ind.

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CLASS of 1894

Rilla Willennar Parrott
 Iva Deller Gilbert
 Jennie Hanselman Fiesbie
 Ona Harpham W. Lewis

South Bend, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 DeTour, Mich.

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CLASS of 1895

Mark Lockwood
 Belle Hale MacClannahan

Ashley, Ind.
 Columbus, Ohio

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CLASS of 1896

Geneva Deller Chasey
 Morton K. Huffman

Angola, Ind.
 Fort Wayne, Ind.

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CLASS of 1897

Alice Shackford Lacey
 Laura Garner Kirk
 Carl Ingalls
 Edna Shackford Driskell
 Bertha Deller Huffman
 Mabel Lucey Klink
 Madge Lacey Ingalls
 Elverite Woodworth Greggs

Los Angeles, Calif.
 Deceased
 Angola, Ind.
 Los Angeles, Calif.
 Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Garrett, Ind.
 Angola, Ind.
 Deceased

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CLASS OF 1898

Gertrude Mitchell Ransburg
 Vera Ingalls Hosgland
 Josie Miller Howd
 Ada Mountz Coleberd
 Mabel Shackford Smith
 Alma Hamilton North
 Homer G. Weaver
 Carl Miller
 Lula Cogswell Tuttle

Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Angola, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 San Francisco, Calif.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Bellingham, Wash.
 Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Chicago, Ill.
 Angola, Ind.

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CLASS OF 1899

Gertrude Gilbert Smith
 Charles O. Goodwin

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia
 Wilmette, Ill.

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CLASS of 1900

Effie Lacey Ritter

Kendallville, Ind.

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1940

Carrie Closson Huffman
Faye Lacey Harpham
Forest A. Fuller
Clair V. Tuttle
J. Mark Lacey

Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Bloomingdale, Mich.
Bellingham, Wash.
Monrovia, Calif.
Los Feliz, Calif.

CLASS of 1901

Ethel Gilbert Sunday
Carloffa Fisk Finley
Verna Long Tuttle
Clois Closson
Lester K. Deller
Clymeria Lacey Stowell
Ruby Hamlin Hamilton

Adrian, Mich.
Kendallville, Ind.
Deceased
Deceased
Spokane, Wash.
Seattle, Wash.
Bellingham, Wash.

CLASS of 1902

Carl Harpham
Eva Kendall Dillion
Bessie Kennedy Stevenson
Clyde Larabie

Deceased
Deceased
Angola, Ind.
Deceased

CLASS of 1903

Dessa George Koon
Mae Hoagland Ingalls
Jane Hale
Cleo Hamlin
Gertrude Ransburg Gilbert
Bertha Pember Carmack
Fern Leasure

Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Deceased
Angola, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Toledo, Ohio

CLASS of 1904

Elsie Lemmon Grim
P. J. Harpham
Nellie Crampton Duguid
Orla Landis
Alta Goodwin

Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Ashley, Ind.
Chicago, Ill.
Girard, Mich.

CLASS of 1905

Venus Gardner
Ford Deller
Lynn Williams

Deceased
Middletown, Ohio
Grafton, N. Dakota

CLASS of 1906

Edith Kittering Culbertson
Fern Chadwick Cook
Gertrude Ferrier Gilbert
Bernice Lemmon Brooks
Elsie Ferrier
Lettie E. Deller Couch
Harold B. Ransburg
Shirley Teegardin
Georgia Beard Morrison
Inez Gilbert Mortorff

Butler, Ind.
Ashley, Ind.
Deceased
Waterloo, Ind.
New York, New York
Atlanta, Ga.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Osage, Iowa
Oklahoma
Pleasant Lake, Ind.

CLASS of 1907

Ollie Goodwin Purington

Danville, Ill.

Hazel Brooks Jackson
 Ida Crampton Showalter
 Madge Gleckner
 Don F. Gilbert
 Fannie Drenning Crossland
 Leslie Williams

Angola, Ind.
 Butler, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Angola, Ind.
 Marion, Ind.
 South Bend, Ind.

Grace Hall Bair
 Ida Crampton Showalter
 Gertrude Gilbert Smith
 Hazel Brooks Jackson
 Don. F. Gilbert
 Ford Deller

Lansing, Mich.
 Butler, Ind.
 Lunenburg, Nova Scotia
 Angola, Ind.
 Angola, Ind.
 Middletown, Ohio

Lettie E. Deller Couch
 Madge Gleckner
 Orlie Fee
 Lena Cameron Doty
 Hariam Oberlin
 Dorcas Butts Langley
 Zema Cogswell Tuttle
 Edna Gilbert
 Isabel Closson Myers
 Arden Imhoff
 Malcohn J. Tully
 Olevia Lacey Menges
 Albina Butler Cook
 Ruth Brown

Atlanta, Ga.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Hamilton, Ind.
 Kentland, Ind.
 Deceased
 Taft, Fla.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Cleveland, Ohio
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Deceased
 Hillsdale, Mich.
 Butler, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Cleveland, Ohio

Isabelle Refner Pence
 Sol A. Tuttle
 Melvia Warstler

Ohio
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Helmer, Ind.

Orsavella Long Fahey
 Creel A. Miller
 Velma Smith Kohl
 Alice Anderson Baker
 Margaret Dame Brickley
 Merle Chadwick Grambling
 Harry D. Anderson
 Hertha Weaver Oberlin
 Zella Dennison Rassler
 Wayne Ball

Calif.
 Jackson, Mich.
 Waterloo, Ind.
 Montpelier, Ohio
 Kendallville, Ind.
 Ashley, Ind.
 Ashley, Ind.
 Angola, Ind.
 LaGrange, Ind.
 Deceased

Felix McGrew
 Eva Van Auken Myers
 Carmal Weicht Glasgow
 Jessie Butler
 Glenn Crowl

Deceased
 Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Hudson, Ind.
 Toledo, Ohio
 Angola, Ind.

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CLASS of 1913

Beecher Lemmon
Klink Lemmon
Gayle Gilbert
Weir Griffith

Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Allen, Mich.
Louisville, Ky.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.

CLASS of 1914

Gerald Fuller
Bert Swihart
Ford Griffith
Louis Fischer
Esther Brooks Bassett
Mildred Chadwick Schould
Hester Deller
Victor Ribblet
Keith Lacey
Dean Aldrich
Clare Van Auken

Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Auburn, Ind.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Angola, Ind.
Chicago, Ill.
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Colorado Springs, Colo.
Angola, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.

CLASS of 1915

Hazel Lacey Bennett
Winifred Tuttle Misner
Evangeline Fischer Fuller
Imogene Simmons Thrush
Marie Sewell Fergerson
Sybille Lacey Beecher
Xenophon Imhoff
Gerald Gilbert
Stephen Hall

Angola, Ind.
East McKeesport, Pa.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Marion, Ind.
Washington
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Detroit, Mich.
Indianapolis, Ind.

CLASS of 1916

Ethel Dreher
John Carpenter
Dewey Anderson
Wavel Camp Ransburg
Iva Crone
Rowley Merriman
Lloyd Gilbert
Gail Huffman
Georgia Heckathorn Walsh
Olive Anstett Thrush
Carl Chadwick
Clem Merriman
Violet Dodge Saul
Ralph Sprague
Robert Chadwick

Deceased
Ashley, Ind.
Deceased
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Angola, Ind.
Detroit, Mich.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Toledo, Ohio
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Ashley, Ind.
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Detroit, Mich.
Angola, Ind.
La Grange, Ind.
Tarpon Springs, Fla.

CLASS of 1917

May Gilbert Crandall
Lulah Gilbert
Hauver Tuttle

Fort Wayne, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Hicksville, Ohio

CLASS of 1918

Arthur Misner
Bernadine Uncapher Worthington
Dorsey Powers

Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Deceased
Fort Wayne, Ind.

BITTER

Edward Champion
 Helen Huffman Boyers
 James Ferris
 Olga Chadwick Allen
 Ruth George Loster
 Ruth Gilbert Smith
 Ruby Dodge Brown
 Van Goodwin
 Gertrude Orwig Kepler

Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Hartford, Mich.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Ashley, Ind.
 Fremont, Ind.
 Evanston, Ill.
 Huntington, Ind.
 Deceased
 Waterloo, Ind.

CLASS of 1919
 Esther Harpham Swift
 Harriet Hulwick Crain
 June Menger Heller
 Pauline Lemmon Schrader
 Wayne Meek
 Clifford Delong
 Myrtle Swager

Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Detroit, Mich.
 Montpelier, Ohio
 Hammond, Ind.
 Ashley, Ind.
 Leonardo, N. J.
 Fort Wayne, Ind.

CLASS of 1920
 Laura McElhenie
 Mawrine Huffman Jacobsen
 Byrl Bennett
 Conwary Yockey
 Harold Anderson

Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Chicago, Ill.
 Montpelier, Ohio
 Indianapolis, Ind.
 Orlando, Fla.

CLASS of 1921
 Russell Sprague
 Earl Yockey
 Zada Fifer Moughler
 Yvonne Orwig Miller
 Edith Griffith Van Auken

Angola, Ind.
 Deceased
 Angola, Ind.
 Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.

CLASS of 1922
 June Matson Chasey
 Dorothy Fischer
 Luetta Whysong
 Alice Whysong Brooks
 Lorraine Huffman Powers
 Edith Gilbert Goodrich
 Ida Crow Ruhlin
 Edna Meek Staltz
 Irene Shumaker
 Avery Bennett
 John Chadwick
 Paul Harris
 Paul Chasey
 Leo Powers
 Eugene Miller
 Raymond Van Auken
 Arthur Murden

Angola, Ind.
 Deceased
 Culver, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Chicago, Ill.
 Van Wert, Ohio
 Nappanee, Ind.
 Edon, Ohio
 Ashley, Ind.
 Hudson, Ind.
 Angola, Ind.
 Detroit, Mich.
 Fort Wayne, Ind.
 McKeesport, Pa.
 Detroit, Mich.

CLASS of 1923
 Margaret Ransburg Pfingstag
 Gladys Sewell Kyle
 Zura Major Hawley

Honolulu, T. H.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Chicago, Ill.

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1940

Aileen Case Piper
Ada Sunday Thoma
Audra Zimmer Maxton
Dale Powers
Paul Bennett
Marcellus Ritter
Fay Mountz
Russell Hammond
Arthur Lockwood
John Gilbert
Wellington Ulmer

Barberton, Ohio
Adrain, Mich.
Butler, Ind.
Dearborn, Mich.
Waynedale, Ind.
Angola, Ind.
Chicago, Ill.
Toledo, Ohio
Waterloo, Ind.
Fort Wayne, Ind.
South Bend, Ind.

CLASS of 1924

George Anstett
Weir Meek
Edwin Meek
Donald Van Auken
Harper Norman
William Turner
Lois Merriman Pillsbury
Pauline Whysong Mergy
Martha Gilbert Smatt
Jennie Yockey Bliss
Leola Mountz Hartman
Pauline Shumaker Hoyer
Warren Ickes
Velma Delong Hutchins
Irene Ritter Dole
Berneice Hackenberger Otis
Howard Jackson

Angola, Ind.
Ashley, Ind.
Ashley, Ind.
Columbus, Ohio
Gary, Ind.
Kendallville, Ind.
Coldwater, Mich.
Waterloo, Ind.
Carmel, Ind.
Warren, Mich.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Angola, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Angola, Ind.
Angola, Ind.
Coldwater, Mich.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.

CLASS of 1925

Clela Sunday Anstett
Lucile Gilbert Newman
Kenneth Shipe
Glenn Ford
Reba Swyehardt Anstett
Clell Powers
Lewis Lockwood
Beatrice Howard Lutman
Evelyn Conrad Martin
Wendell Royce
Harvey Michael
Ruth Wolf Hevel
Glyda Hoyer Favourite
Carl Clark
Violette Caton Hottell
Ralph Libey
Walter Clay
Miriam Fischer Stuck

Angola, Ind.
Fremont, Ind.
Detroit, Mich.
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Detroit, Mich.
Ashley, Ind.
Hudson, Ind.
Ashley, Ind.
Lakeworth, Fla.
South Bend, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Hudson, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Hudson, Ind.
Hudson, Ind.
Montreal, Canada

CLASS of 1926

Basil Van Auken
Paul Pfingstag
Agnes Wolf Harmon

Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Annapolis, Md.
Angola, Ind.

BITTER

Gertrude Griffith Hughes
 Esther Lemmon Sanders
 Lorraine Mortorff McClish
 Nelson Sanders
 Verr McClish
 Harold Huffman
 Daisy Meek
 Ellen Bennett Emmerson
 Arlene Clay Shields
 Ann Howard
 Viola Shaffer Sewell
 Martha Shumaker Jack
 Orpha Hedglin Foster
 Louise Gericks

Hebron, Ind.
 Angola, Ind.
 Ashley, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Ashley, Ind.
 Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Escanoba, Mich.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Kendallville, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Angola, Ind.
 Hudson, Ind.
 Middletown, Conn.

SWEET

Winton Huffman
 Iona Crowl Sanders
 Frances Mortorff Ulmer
 Doris Hedglin
 Florence Sewell Jackson
 Ethel Whysong Whipple
 Ezra Anderson
 Myrick Crampton
 Maleta Shaffer
 Charles Crain
 Wade Dodge
 Russell Huffman
 Ignatius Schortgen
 James Tuttle
 Arthur Delong
 Kenneth Wolf

Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Hudson, Ind.
 Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Orland, Ind.
 Chesterton, Ind.
 Kansas
 Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 East McKeesport, Pa.
 Ohio
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.

FORT WAYNE

Margaret Chasey
 Paul Strock
 Marian Delong Sellers
 Dean Ransburg
 Elsie Lemmon Huffman
 Robert Hardy
 Virgilia Stettler
 Wayne Rundles
 Iona Ulmer Shipe
 Roger Gilbert
 Carolyn Morse
 Ross Kistler
 Frances Fanning
 Walter Gericks
 Dorothy Metz
 Ralston Penick
 Helen Deller Hahan

Midland, Mich.
 Hudson, Ind.
 Auburn, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Hudson, Ind.
 Deceased
 New York
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Fort Wayne, Ind.
 South Bend, Ind.
 Flint, Mich.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Angola, Ind.

1940

CLASS of 1929

Arlene Van Auken
 Ross Gilbert

Morroco, Ind.
 Charlott, Mich.

1940

Barbara Davis Zorkle
Elizabeth Gilbert
Carl Waymire
Bertha Platt Waymire
Ellen Myers Johnson
Lois Brooks Willemar
Edith Lemmon Ulmer
Byron Gramling
Edmond Mortorff
Leonard Gunn
Helen Murden Forest
Doris Geetings Walters
Maude Chatman Clear
Herschel Deller
Lawrence Ulmer
Paul Miller
Philip Huffman
Dee Harpham
Clark De Groff
Jesse Shumaker

Tuscon, Arizona
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Angola, Ind.
Hamilton, Ind.
Syracuse, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Atlanta, Ga.
Hudson, Ind.
Angola, Ind.
Deceased
Angola, Ind.
Syracuse, Ind.
Deceased
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Washington, D.C.
Hudson, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.

CLASS of 1930

Arlene Miller
Lois Replogle Hyman
Nellie Lockwood DePew
Ruth Williams Landis
Mary Swynehardt
Weir Whysong
Florence Wolf Romano
Denver Kogin
Floyd Murden
Kenneth Holden

Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Young America, Ind.
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Fremont, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Ashley, Ind.
East Greenwich, R. I.
Hudson, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Kendallville, Ind.

CLASS of 1931

Robert T. Ransburg
Ardell Hardy
Mabel Gramling Holsinger
Alice Jean Brooks
Maurice Griffith
June Hoffman Fischer
Muriel Replogle Hoyer
Don Locke
Arthur Northouse
Vern Sweitzer
Grace Wolf Ingledue
Grace Shumaker Sutton
Donald De Groff
Russell Platt
Weir Ford
Roberta Hedgelin
Ross Dahuff
Kenneth Kistler
Wayne Myers
Blanche Delong Wert
Lorana Grim Kertott
Robert McKee

Pleasant Lake, Ind.
St. Clair, Mich.
Santa Monica, Calif.
Hillsdale, Mich.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Albion, Mich.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Osborn, Ohio
Ashley, Ind.
Hudson, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Rushville, Ind.
Hudson, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Ashley, Ind.
Detroit, Mich.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
South Bend, Ind.
Ashley, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Batavia, Ill.
Hudson, Ind.

BITTER

Gayle Rundles
Marian Favourite

Flint, Mich.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.

SWEET

CLASS of 1932

Dorothy Pfingstag Meek
Ruth Owen
Eula Ford
Wilbur Ulmer
Frances Saurer
Frances Northouse
Bernice Collett
Lloyd Replogle
Don Kogin
Ralph Kistler
Lois Dutter
Orcelia Brown
Myrtle Robertson
Clay Lemmon
Walter Ingledue

Hudson, Ind.
Kendallville, Ind.
Ashley, Ind.
Jonesville, Mich.
Charlotte, Mich.
Ashley, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Muncie, Ind.
Hudson, Ind.
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Angola, Ind.
Chicago, Ill.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Hamilton, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.

1940

CLASS of 1933

Charlton Pike
Cleoia Wolf
Helen Mortorff
David Chadwick
Wanda Myers
Velma Timons Ickes
Ross Lower
Wilma Myers
Evelyn Harpham
Gerald De Groff
Winifred Gilbert Brooks
Robert Fifer
Iylene Tritch Swift
Opal Cox
Agnes Stettler Baldo
Lewis Whysong
Florence Yockey Frazier
Marjorie Matson Saurer
Cecil Shipe
Naomi Griffith Lemmon
Leona Locke Lyons
Jay Elston
Mary Thompson Lautzenheiser
Virginia Ritter
Clair Erwin

Gary, Ind.
Gary, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Rhode Island
Angola, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Sturgis, Mich.
Ashley, Ind.
Dayton, Ind.
Hudson, Ind.
Bronson, Mich.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Fremont, Ind.
Ashley, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Mt. Clemons, Mich.
Charlotte, Mich.
Ashley, Ind.
Deceased
Steubenville, Ind.
Angola, Ind.
Hamilton, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Hudson, Ind.

1940

CLASS of 1934

Jack Matson
Ralph Warring
Seldon Grim
Martha Hendrickson Ruhl
Marie Lower
Kathryn Duguid Hedglin
Winn Hedglin
Warren Ruhl

Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Rensselaer, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Hunertown, Ind.
Waterloo, Ind.
Saginaw, Mich.
Saginaw, Mich.
Hunertown, Ind.

1940

Pauline Platt
Wilma Zeigler
Vern De Groff
Ralph Daub
Ned Myers
June Kline
Mary Wills
Rex Brown
Thomas Gallispie
Ruth Erwin Nichols
Pearl Northouse

Ablinx, Tex.
Angola, Ind.
Michigan
Ashley, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Orland, Ind.
Fremont, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Hudson, Ind.
Waterloo, Ind.

CLASS of 1935

Winona Beard Gillispie
Maurice Brooks
Glendora Chamberlain Lacey
Ella Mae Chrysler
Kathryn Collins
Kenneth W. Cook
La Moyne Elliott
Jack Ford
Lawrence Gilbert
Joan Griffith Smith
Isabel Jane Grim
Dale L. Harpham
Virginia Harpham
Merrie Anne Hoyer
Lois Jean Imhoff Hamburg
Deane E. Ingledue
Harold Koch
Ross W. Lacey
Kenneth Lepley
Rose Marie Merrinian Whitcomb
Raymond V. Mortorff
Marie E. Myers
Wilma M. Myers Crone
Kathryn Owen
Francis D. Parks
Pauline M. Penick
Lois Arlene Powers Roberts
J. Kedric Smathers
George Van Taylor
John S. Thompson
L. D. Thrush
Dorothy V. Tritch Favourite

Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Waterloo, Ind.
Hudson, Ind.
Angola, Ind.
Santa Monica, Calif.
Angola, Ind.
Toledo, Ohio
Angola, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Angola, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Washington, D.C.
Washington, D.C.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
West Haven, Conn.
Detroit, Mich.
Angola, Ind.
Hudson, Ind.
Ludington, Mich.
Ashley, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Angola, Ind.
Kendallville, Ind.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Angola, Ind.
Detroit, Mich.
Ashley, Ind.
Deceased
Ashley, Ind.
Fort Wayne, Ind.

CLASS of 1936

Dale Campbell
Frances Clark Colbart
Donald Colbart
Crampton Duguid
Gordon Hardy
Muri Hedglin
Heien Kelley
Evelyn Light Whysong

Detroit, Mich.
Fremont, Ind.
Fremont, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Hudson, Ind.
Hudson, Ind.
Ashley, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.

BITTER

Dale Lower
 Kennard Meek
 Evelyn Murden
 Wilson Pilcher
 Howard Reinoehl
 James Renner
 Helen Tritch
 George Thompson
 June Thompson

Detroit, Mich.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Ashley, Ind.
 California
 Angola, Ind.
 Navy
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Coldwater, Mich.
 Auburn, Ind.

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CLASS of 1937

Robert Yockey
 Max Smathers
 Roberta Wolf Norman
 Berta Wolf
 Billie Kan Kamp Kemmel
 Helen Warring
 Jeanette Straw
 Carl Strock
 Jean Swihart
 Patrick Stettler
 Virginia Thompson
 Owen Crowl
 Orlo Tritch
 Betty Tuttle
 Herbert Hamilton
 Earl Cook
 Evelyn Imhoff Sutton
 Erma Beard
 Archie Sebert
 Ella Mae Frederick
 Roberta Roberts

Angola, Ind.
 Hudson, Ind.
 Gary, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Angola, Ind.
 Hudson, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Oakland, Calif.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Orland, Ind.
 Ashley, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Hudson, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Buchanan, Mich.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Van Wert, Ohio
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.

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CLASS of 1938

Maurice Stroh
 Virginia Kempf
 Dorothy Crain
 Marjorie Hardy
 George Kiester
 Margaret Deetz
 Marion Geeting
 Louise Dutter
 Helen Straw
 Clair Lower
 Leonard Meek
 Roger Thompson
 Ruth Powers
 Wilma Ulmer

Detroit, Mich.
 Angola, Ind.
 Claire, Mich.
 Hudson, Ind.
 Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Angola, Ind.
 Jackson, Mich.
 Waterloo, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Angola, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.

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CLASS of 1939

Milburn Thompson
 Joyce Tuttle
 Marjorie Walsh Harpham
 Evelyn Hoyer
 Helen Coon
 Lynn Huffman

Pleasant Lake, Ind.
 Pleasant Lake, Ind.

1940

Sarah Thompson
Merwin Roberts
Jean Hawes
Madge Cook Wier
Jayne Griffith
Rose Marie Penick
Dick Matson
Harold Reinoehl
Harold Tritch
Helen Sweeney
Florence Parks
June Hartman
Wymond Wilson
Esther Erwin

Coldwater, Mich.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Hudson, Ind.
Angola, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Evanston, Ill.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Angola, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Auburn, Ind.

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-ALUMNI BANQUET-

APRIL 19, 1940

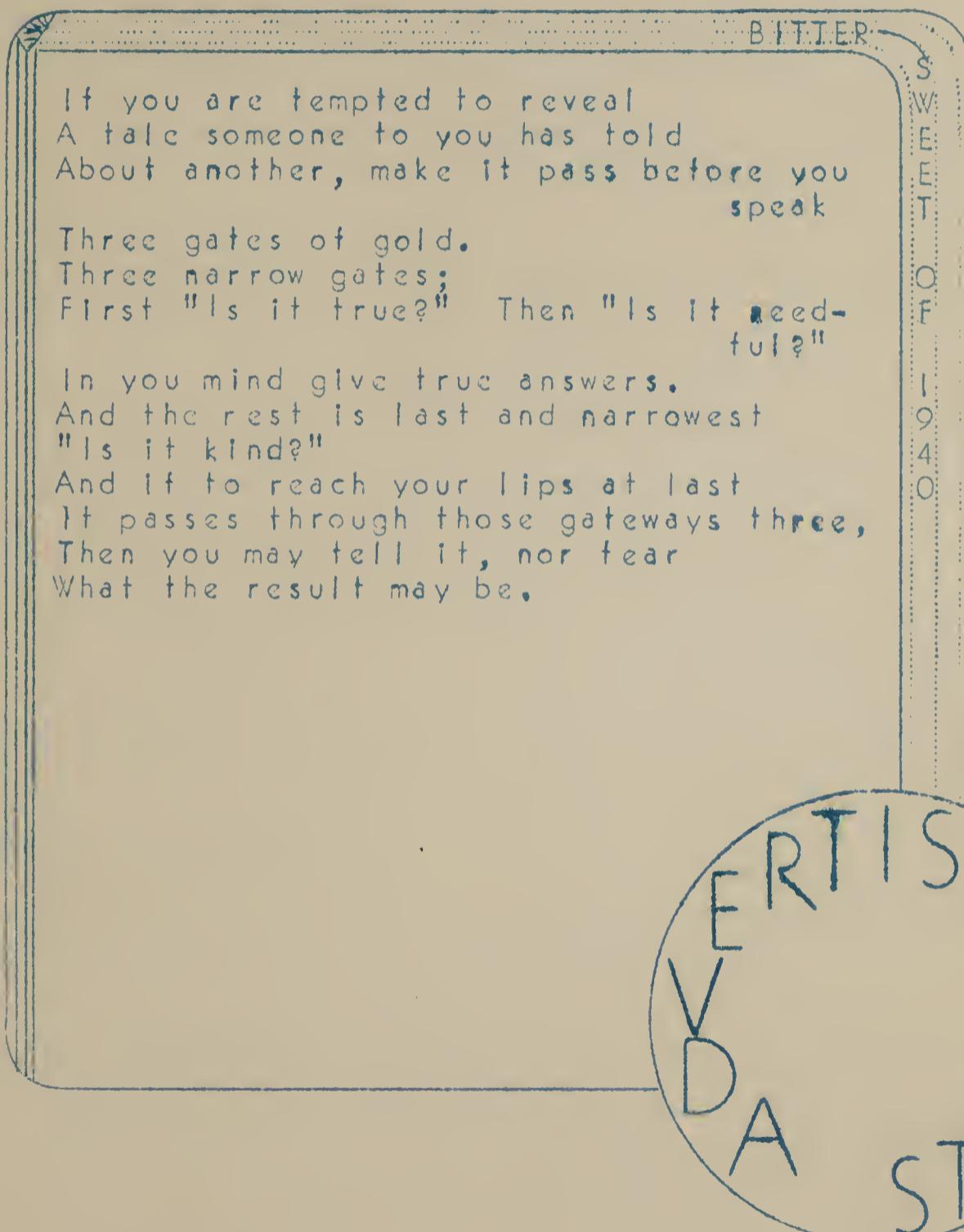
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Mr. Bohr in social relations class: "Why are the skies over New York clearer than the skies over London?"

Dale Gramling: "I don't know, unless it's because of the skyscrapers in New York!"

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Miss Warring: "How do you spend your income?"

Miss Swynehardt: "About 30 per cent for shelter, 30 per cent for clothing, 40 per cent for food, and 20 per cent for amusement."

Miss Warring: "But that adds up to 120 per cent!"

Miss Swynehardt: "That's right."

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Ruth Tinstman: "I was outspoken in my sentiments in a class meeting today."

Mrs. Ransburg: "I can't believe it! Who outspoke you?"

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Richard Miller: "Woman is nothing but a rag, a bone, and a hank of hair."

Marguerite Anderson: "Man is nothing but a brag, a groan, and a tank of air."

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Two mice ran up a clock

The clock struck one

And the other excaped with only a few minor bruises.

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Betty Thrush: "Mummy, you know that vase you said had been handed down from generation to generation?"

Mrs. Thrush: "Yes dear."

Betty: "Well, this generation has dropped it."

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A Comedy of Errors--

The sophomore class taking a test!

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Mr. Fee: "Now, John, tell me which month has twenty-nine days in it?"

John Maners had forgotten. After a moment he had the answer, "They all have!"

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A boy was walking down the track,
The train was coming fast!
The train jumped off the railroad track
To let the boy go past.

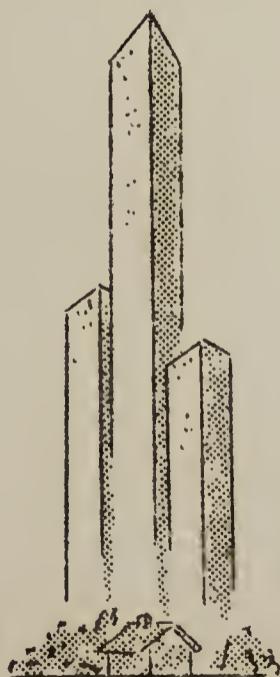
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Bob Fuller applied for a job on the farm last summer. The farmer wanted a serious-minded youth, so he put Bob to a little test.

"Well, my boy, what would you do with a million dollars," he asked.

"Oh, gee, I don't know--," replied Bob, "I wasn't expecting so much from the start!"

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Mr. Blomeke: "Really, Bob, your handwriting is terrible. You must learn to write better."

Bob Griffith: "Well, if I did, you'd be finding fault with my spelling."

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Mary, Mary, quite contrary
How does your garden grow?
Silver bells and crockeral shells
The rest didn't come up!

- O -

Mr. Bohr was recently holding military drill in his physical education class, "Com-pa-nee, attenshun," bawled Mr. Bohr. "Com-pa-nee, lift up your left leg and hold it straight in front of you."

By mistake Max Deetz held up his right leg, which brought it out side by side with Lyle Mortorff's left leg.

"And who is the galoot over there holding up both legs?" shouted Mr. Bohr!

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COMPLIMENTS OF A FRIEND

Mildred Erwin: "Dawson, have you seen my lipstick anywhere? I've evidently lost it."

Dawson Gorrell: "Why, you have it on."

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"You can take it as an elementary conception that when an article is sold, it goes to the buyer," said Mr. Thompson in bookkeeping class.

"With the exception of coal," chirped the bright Ruth Tinstman.

"And why coal?" asked Mr. Thompson

"When that's bought, it goes to the cellar." said Ruth.

- O -

Miss Hoyer had been instructing Eloise to say "double" whenever two of the same letter appeared together in a word. One day the class came to this sentence in their reader: "Up, up and see the sun rise."

Eloise read: "Double up, and see the sun rise."

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Every year Mr. Fee pops the routine question to the beginning freshmen: "Why did you come to high school." Almost always he receives practically the same answer but this year Betty Coon confided:

"I came to be went with--but I ain't yet!"

- O -

"If you had a little more spunk," Miss Ronk said sternly to Ira Parks, "you would stand better in your class. Now, do you know what spunk is?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Ira, "It's the past participle of spank."

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Billie Gorrell, "Miss Wolf, if you will give us a dime my little brother'll imitate a hen."

"You mean he can cackle like a hen?" asked Berta.

"Naw," replied Billie in disgust. "He wouldn't do a cheap imitation like that, he'll eat a worm."

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"Do you know," said Mr. Putt proudly, to Sylvester Wilcox, "that I began life as a barefoot boy?"

"Well," said Sylvester, "I wasn't born with shoes on either."

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Lora Lee Blomeke had asked so many questions that finally she had worn out the patience of Mrs. Blomeke and was packed off to bed.

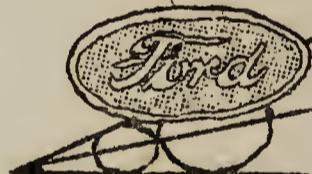
Later her mother repented. She tiptoed upstairs, knelt beside her bed, and told her she was sorry.

"Now dear," she said, "if you want to ask one more question before you go to sleep, ask it now, and I'll try to answer."

Lora Lee thought for a moment, then said: "Mother how far can a cat spit?"

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There's always a string attached to the church belle.



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Mrs. Gilbert: "How many shirts can you get out of a yard?"

Thelma Cook: "That depends on whose yard you go into."

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Dinner Guest: "Will you pass the nuts, Mr. Fee?"

Mr. Fee. "Yes, I suppose so, but I should flunk most of them."

- O -

Margaret Thompson: "Why, Pa, you look all tuckered out!"

Mr. Thompson: "I sure am. I've been all over town looking for a man named 'Fragile'!"

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Uncle John Glasgow: "Do you like bouncing on my knee?"

Little neice: "Not much. You see I rode on a real donkey once."

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He who hesistates is bossed!

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Mack Van Auken: "How did your article on 'Perpetual Motion' turn out?"

James Meiras: "It's a success. Everytime I turn it in to Miss Ronk she gives it back."

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Robert Penick: "I simply adore that funny step you just took."

Beverly Grogg: "Funny step, nothing! I'm losing my garter."

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Mr. Thompson (in Latin class) "This class reminds me of Kaffee Hag. 'Ninety-nine per cent of the active element has been removed from the bean'."

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Mrs. Fee: "There's a man outside who wants to see you about paying a bill."

Mr. Fee: "What does he look like?"

Mrs. Fee: "He looks like you had better pay it!"

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You can always tell a Freshman: By the way he stands and stares.

You can always tell a Sophomore: By the way he parts his hair.

You can always tell a Junior: By his aristocratic touch.

You can always tell a Senior: But you can't tell him much.

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First Cannibal: "Is I late for dinner?"

Second Cannibal: "You is. Everybody's eaten."

- O -

Marilynn L. (eloping): "Daddy is going to be completely unstrung."

John C.: "That's all right, dearest; we'll wire him at once."

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ANGOLA,

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Mr. Glasgow: "I tell you it was that long. I never saw such a fish!"

Mr. Blomeke: "I believe you."

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Paul Beatty: "How much milk does your cow give Mack?"

Mack Van Auken: "I don't know exactly, but she's good natured, and gives all she can!"

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Mrs. Gilbert (in Home Ec.): "Why do we use soap?"

Beverly Cook: "That's what I would like to know."

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Wilbur Yockey: "Dad, are caterpillars good to eat?"

Dad (severely): "Haven't I told you never to talk about such things at the table?"

Mother: "Why did you ask that question, Wilbur?"

Wilbur: "I just saw one on Dad's lettuce and it's gone now!"

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Miss Ronk: "Johnny, can you define nonsense?"

John Clark: "Yess, teacher--an elephant hanging over a cliff with his tail tied to a daisy."

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George Myers: "There's only one thing wrong with me, Blondie. I'm color-blind."

"You-all sho' mus' be, Mistah!"

- O -

A peddler knocked at the door of Mr. Fee's house and started his sales talk with the statement that, "I'm out scratching for a living."

"Sorry, but I don't itch," vowed Mr. Fee as he slammed the door.

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A girl doesn't have to watch the speedometer to know what her boy friend is driving at.

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An old Scotsman was smoking in the waiting room of a railway station. The porter said to him: "Don't you see that notice on the wall, 'No Smoking Allowed'?"

"Yes, I do," replied the Scot, "but how can I keep all your rules? There's another sign over there that says 'Wear Jenella Corsets'."

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The girl was mad and called him Mr.
Because in fun he merely Kr.
And just for spite
That very night
The Mr. Kr. Sr.

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A barber looked at a young man's sleek hair and asked him if he wanted it cut, or just the oil changed!

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Success consists not so much in setting up nights, as in being awake in the daytime.

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Mr. Blomeke, riding a trolley car in Fort Wayne, was poked by a woman, afraid she would miss her destination. Poking him with her umbrella she inquired.

"Is that the First National Bank?"

"No, Mam," replied Mr. Blomeke. "That's my stomach!"

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I sneezed a sneeze into the air:
It fell to ground I knew not where,
But hard and cold were the looks of those
In whose vicinity I snoze.

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It was Miss Mary's first ride in a taxi. She watched with growing alarm the driver as he continually put his hand outside the car as a signal to the traffic following. At last she said: "Young man, you look where you are going and keep both hands on the wheel. I'll tell you if it starts to rain."

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PLEASANT LAKE,

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Beverly Grogg, "That guy owes me twenty-five cents!"

Phyllis Zimmer, "And won't he pay it?"

Beverly, "Naw, he won't even worry about it!"

- O -

Little Jack Horner

Sat in a corner

Eating his Christmas pie

He put in his thumb

Gee, where were his manners?

- O -

And then there's the story of the woman who had four husbands. The first one was a millionaire; the second one was an actor; the third one was a minister; and the fourth one was an undertaker. That made one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go.

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The story is told of a neighboring editor who, as a sideline, handled typewriters. A short time ago he received the following letter from one of his customers.

To the Xditor:

A few weeks ago I bought one of your typewriters. At first I was very well pleased but not for long. You see, the trouble is this. Every time I want an x I get an x. Now this is getting me mad. Because when I want an x I want an x, not an x. Do you see what I mean?

What I would like to know is, if you will give me a typewriter that does not make an x when I want an x? You can have the thing back, with all its x's. An x is an x, and it is all right as an x, but as an x it is--oh ho--!

Sincerely yours
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COMPLIMENTS OF

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Roberta Lockhart was visiting Fort Wayne and the traffic was rather heavy so seeing an officer she said, "Officer, could you see me across the street."

Officer (inclined to flattery): "Why, I could see you a mile off!"

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Mr. Peters: "The picture of the horse is good, but where is the wagon?"

James Thompson: "Oh, the horse will draw that!"

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Janette: "Why did you break off your engagement with Howard?"

Glenna: "He deceived me. He told me he was a liver and kidney specialist, and I found out that he only worked in a butcher shop."

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The cruelest lies are often told in silence.

WHEN YOU THINK OF SPORTS
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Clela: "I don't understand baseball at all, do you?"

Ruth: "You don't have to understand it. Everything is decided by a man they call the vampire."

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Mr. Fuller: "Lois, why did you have to stay after school?"

Lois: "Because I didn't know where my zones were."

Mr. Fuller: "Well, from now on put your things where you can find them."

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George Lake: "My father's a doctor. I can be sick for nothing!"

John Maners: "My father's a preacher. I can be good for nothing!"

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Most people stand up when the National Anthem is played but fall down when they try to sing it.

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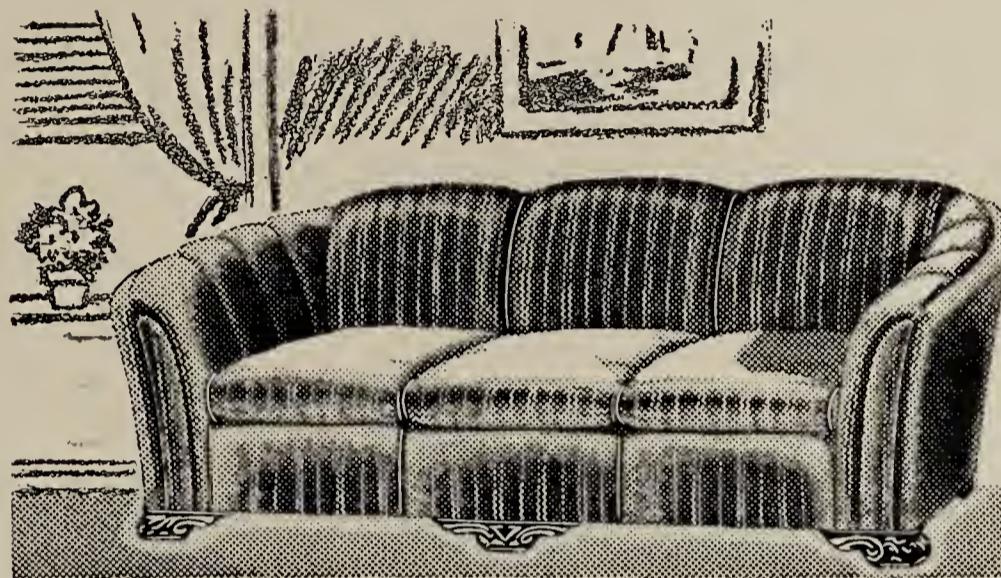
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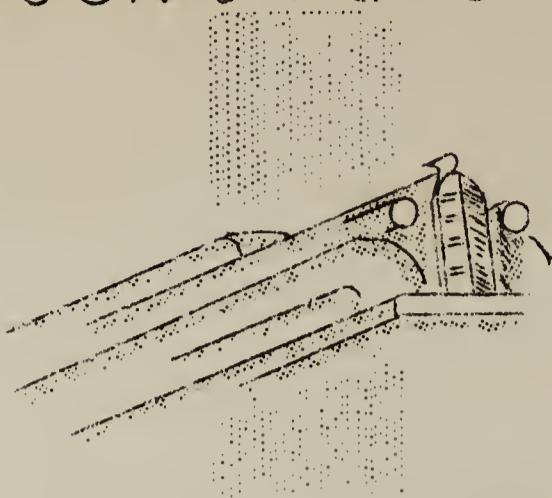
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FACISM:

You have two cows. You keep the cows and give the milk to the government. The government sells part of the milk back to you.

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A fly was walking on Richard's face and she said to her daughter.

"How things change, my dear, when I was your age this was only fuzz."

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Cleo and Winifred were discussing men. Asked Winifred "Which would you desire most in a husband--brains, wealth, Cleo replied without hisitation, "Appearance, and the sooner the better."

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Thirty days has September,
April, May, and November.
All the rest have thirty-one
Until we hear from Washington.

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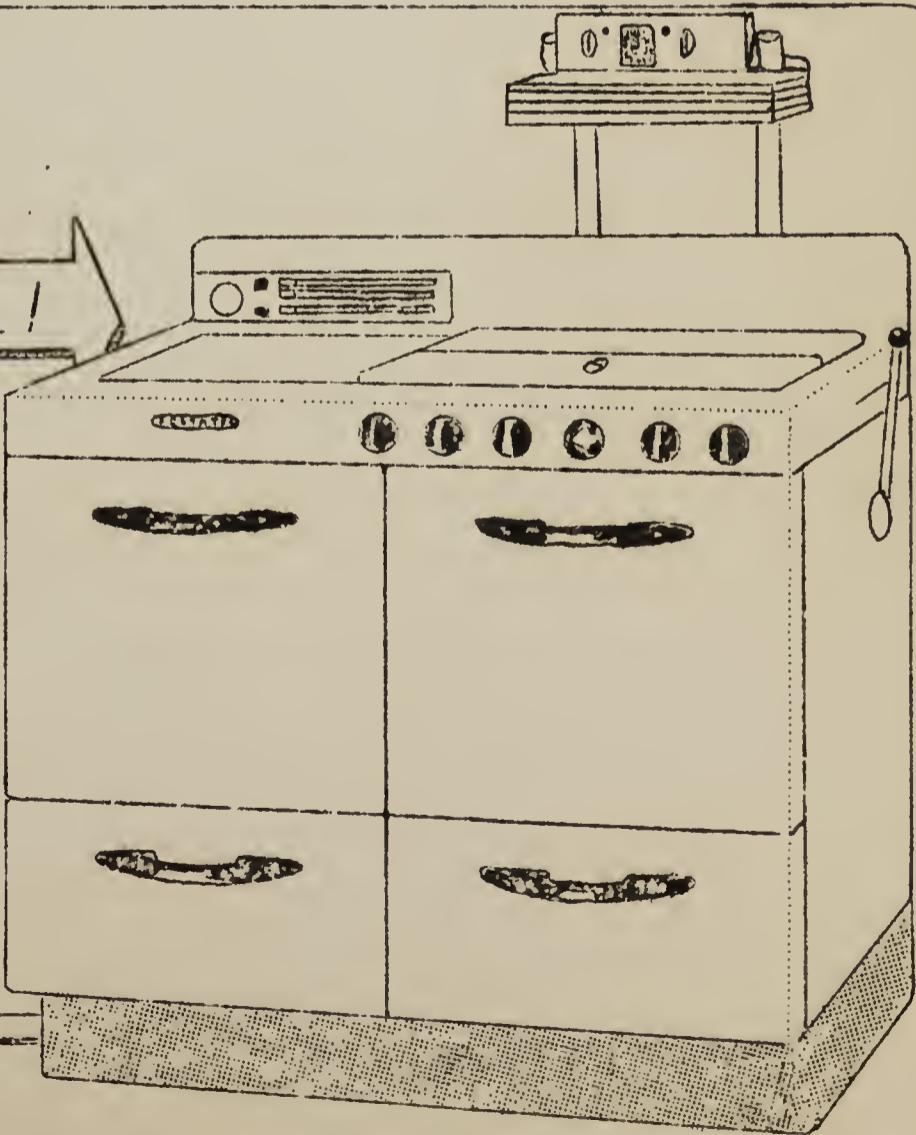
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It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles,
And see the great Achilles, whom we knew.
Tho' much is taken, much abides; and tho'
We are not now that strength which in old days
Moved earth and heaven; that which we are, we are;
One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

--Alfred Tennyson

